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1998 POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES

This report presents estimates of the July 1, 1998 permanent resident population of North Carolina, each of its 100 counties, and each of its 541 active incorporated municipalities within boundaries as of July 1, 1998. For comparative purposes the April 1, 1990 and April 1, 1980 Census counts for each municipality (within boundaries as of January 1 of each respective year) and the percentage change in population during the estimate period (April 1, 1990 to July 1, 1998) are shown. In addition, the populations of all municipalities over 2,500 are listed, ranked by size. The municipalities with the largest percentage changes in population between April 1, 1990 and July 1, 1998 are presented in four size categories. The municipalities that have grown the most in population and in land area are listed for both the intercensal (1980 to 1990) and the estimate periods. For the largest 45 municipalities (at the 1990 Census), the growth during each of these two time periods in both population and land area is given, along with separate estimates for the growth due to annexations during the time period and for growth within the boundaries of the municipality at the beginning of the time period.

The state estimate was produced by making small adjustments to the 1998 state estimate for North Carolina produced in December of 1998 by the United States Bureau of the Census in cooperation with this office, the FSCPE (Federal State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates) estimate. Adjustments were made for corrections to major statewide institutional populations for April 1, 1990 and July 1, 1998 and for changes between estimated and actual numbers of elderly Medicare Enrollees for 1998. The county estimates are averages of two sets of estimates, a set of modified Census Bureau estimates and a set of ratio/correlation estimates produced by this office. The methods used in generating the county estimates are discussed in detail on the Demographics section of the Office of State Planning's Internet site (www.ospl.state.nc.us/demog) in "Methodology" under "Certified 1998", under "County Estimates".

Annual municipal population estimates are prepared by the Office of State Planning in two series: one for state and municipal planning purposes and a second for the distribution of state-shared revenues. The series presented in this publication is for planning purposes and estimates the population as of July 1, 1998 residing in municipal boundaries as of the same date. Because of specific legislation, municipal estimates for revenue sharing purposes must reflect the population as of July 1, 1998 residing in municipal boundaries as of July 1, 1999. This information is regularly supplied to municipal and county governments and is available upon request.

These municipal population estimates were developed from federal census counts as reported in the "1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Population and Housing Characteristics, North Carolina", 1990 CHP-1-35, U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, and corrections to these counts received from the U. S. Bureau of the Census between November of 1991 and September of 1996.

ESTIMATING POPULATIONS FOR 1998

First, for each county, a set of 1998 non-group quarters initial population estimates was produced. Then, the set of initial estimates for each county was controlled to the 1998 non-group quarters population estimate for that county. Finally, a current group quarters population count was added to each estimate to produce the total population estimate for 1998.

The four basic methods considered in making the initial 1998 non-group quarters population estimate for each municipality and county balance were:

METHOD I. CONSTANT PROPORTION. This method assumes that the non-group quarters population of a municipality grows at the same rate as the non-group quarters population of the county in which it is located. The population of each individual area annexed from January 2, 1990 through July 1, 1998 is assumed to grow from its count date to July 1, 1998 at this same rate.

METHOD II. PARTITIONED CHANGE. This method assumes that areas more recently incorporated into the city limits of a municipality may grow at different rates from that of the core city. The non-institutional population of a municipality is divided into three geographical areas: the 1980 core city (areas enclosed by the 1980 corporate limits), the suburbs (all areas annexed between 1980 and 1990), and newly annexed areas (areas annexed between January 2, 1990 and July 1, 1998). The 1990 population of the suburbs is estimated by growing each area annexed between 1980 and 1990 from its count date to 1990 at a rate determined by its density. From the 1990 suburban population and the 1990 non-institutional population, the 1990 population of the core city is determined. The core city is assumed to grow from April 1, 1990 to July 1, 1998 at a rate that is a function of its 1980 to 1990 growth rate. The suburban area is grown from April 1990 to July 1998 at a rate which is a function of the growth rate of the core city, the growth rate of the county as a whole, the density of the suburban area, the density of the core city, and the density of the county as a whole. Each newly annexed area is grown from its count date to July 1, 1998 at a rate which is a function of the growth rate of the 1990 city (the core city plus the suburban area), the growth rate of the county as a whole, the density of the annexed area, the density of the 1990 city, and the density of the county as a whole.

METHOD III.

Section I — VITAL RATES. This section uses either reported or estimated natural increase and an estimate of migration to approximate the change in the non-group quarters population within the 1990 bounds of the municipality from 1990 to 1998. Natural increase data is available for all counties and for almost all larger municipalities (population 2,500 or greater). Natural increase for the non-urban portion of each county (smaller municipalities and unincorporated area) is allocated to each of the smaller municipalities and the unincorporated area based on relative population. Migration for the estimate period is estimated using April 1990 to July 1994 rates derived from Federal Income Tax return matching.

Section II — HOUSING UNITS. This section assumes that the municipal share of the county non-group quarters population within the 1990 bounds of the municipality grows, from 1990 to 1998, at the same rate as the municipal share of the total number of county housing units. Housing unit growth is based on data for April 1990 and July 1998 from the Population Division of the U. S. Bureau of the Census, with adjustments by this office to remove units in areas annexed since 1990.

The results of **Section I** and **Section II** were weighted together to yield the 1998 non-group quarters population within the 1990 bounds for **Method III**. Since the migration data used in **Section I** was only for the 1st 4.25 year portion of the estimate period and the housing unit data used in **Section II** was for the entire 8.25 year period, the weight for the **VITAL RATES** Section was 20.00% and that for the **HOUSING UNITS** Section was 80.00%. The population of each individual area annexed from January 2, 1990 through July 1, 1998 is assumed to grow from its count date to July 1, 1998 at the rate computed for **Method II**.

METHOD IV. AUTO/TRUCK REGISTRATIONS. This method assumes that the municipal share of the county non-group quarters population grows at the same rate as the municipal share of the number of county automobile and truck registrations. If the municipal share of the number of county automobile and truck registrations is constant, then this method reduces to **Method I**. The population of each individual area annexed from January 2, 1990 through July 1, 1998 is assumed to grow from its count date to July 1, 1998 at the rate computed for **Method I**.

For the vast majority of geographic units, the estimate was the unweighted average of the results of **Methods I, II, and III**. For 85 municipalities where the 1990 Census population was less than 50,000 and auto and truck registration data was available (the smallest 1990 Census population was over 2,300), the estimate was the unweighted average of **Methods II, III, and IV** (i.e., **Method IV** replaced **Method I**). Thirteen areas with 1990 Census populations greater than 40,000 received special treatment, based on testing of the results of **Methods I and II** for these areas against the results of the 1990 Census. For each of these municipalities, **Method IV** was not used. For each of these municipalities, the weight of **Method III** was equal to 1/2 the sum of the weights for **Methods I & II**. For Fayetteville, Greensboro, and the Cumberland and Guilford County balances, **Method I** was not used. For Charlotte the ratio of the weight of Method I to the weight of Method II was 3/7; for Durham, 7/3; for High Point, 1/9; for Raleigh, 1/9; for Winston-Salem, 1/3; for the Mecklenburg County balance, 1/3; for the Durham County balance, 13/7; for the Wake County balance, 1/9; and for the Forsyth County balance, 1/3.

Thirty-four municipalities included within this report were incorporated after the January 1, 1990 federal census cut off date. For seven of these municipalities, separation counts were available for both the 1980 and 1990 Censuses; hence, these municipalities were treated just as if they had been incorporated before the 1990 Census. For the Towns of Flat Rock, Marvin, Northwest, Sandyfield, Summerfield, and Wilson's Mills, a 1990 Census separation count was used to make the estimate. For the City of Trinity, the Towns of Grantsboro, Hemby Bridge, Oak Ridge, Peletier, Pleasant Garden, Sedalia, Swepsonville, Unionville, and Wentworth, and the Village of Wesley Chapel, an approximate 1990 Census separation count was used. This count was based on the assumption of uniform 1990 population density for Census blocks split by municipal boundaries. For the Town of Cedar Rock and the Village of Forest Hills, a special local census taken after 1990 was used to make the estimate. For the Towns of Boardman, Bogue, and Bethania, and the Villages of Chimney Rock and Lake Park, a 1990 Census separation count and a special local census taken after 1990 were used to make the estimate. For the Town of Carolina Shores, which formed from an area originally annexed into Calabash in 1989, special data from that annexation was used in making the estimate. For the Towns of St. James and Bermuda Run, the estimates were based on 1990 Census data and current data supplied by the respective county governments.

On July 1, 1995, the Town of Hazelwood was merged into the Town of Waynesville. On July 1, 1996, the Town of Battleboro was merged into the City of Rocky Mount. On September 18, 1998, the new Town of Carolina Shores was formed from a portion of the previously defined Town of Calabash. On July 1, 1999, the Town of Alexander Mills was merged into the Town of Forest City. Also on July 1, 1999, the Towns of Yaupon Beach and Long Beach were merged to form the Town of Oak Island.

In addition, local special censuses were incorporated into the estimates for the Towns of Bald Head Island, Caswell Beach, Dillsboro, Hoffman, Momeyer, Tobaccoville, and Whitsett. Federal special censuses were incorporated into the estimates for the Towns of Banner Elk, Cary, Cornelius, Hillsborough, Holly Springs, Huntersville, and Mooresville. Two federal special censuses since 1990 were used for the Towns of Cary, Cornelius, and Holly Springs.

In 1998, for the first time since production of population estimates for North Carolina municipalities was begun in the early 1970s, a special federal census was done for an entire county, with separate results for each municipality in the county and the unincorporated area. The Pitt County estimate and the estimates for the City of Greenville, the Towns of Ayden,

Bethel, Falkland, Farmville, Fountain, Grimesland, and Winterville, the Village of Simpson, The Pitt County portion of the Town of Grifton, and the unincorporated area of Pitt County were all based on the results of this special census.

DATA USER NOTES

The 1997 municipal estimates released last year should not be compared with these estimates for two major reasons. The first is that the 1990-1996 housing unit data used in the 1997 estimates was replaced by a new set of 1990-1998 housing unit data. The second is that, for this year's estimates, the results of the HOUSING UNITS section of **Method III** were weighted more, and the results of the VITAL RATES Section less, than for last year's estimates. To obtain the best estimates of population change over time, one should compare these estimates only with the 1980 and the current 1990 Census counts. For more information, contact Mr. P. William Tillman, Jr., North Carolina Office of State Planning, at (919)733-4131.

TABLE 1

POPULATION TOTALS FOR NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES

| STATE OF | April 1980 | April 1990 | July 1998 | % CHGE |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| NORTH CAROLINA | 5,880,095 | 6,632,448 | 7,547,090 | 13.8% |
| COUNTY MUNICIPALITY | April 1980 | April 1990 | July 1998 | % CHGE |
| ALAMANCE | 99,319 | 108,213 | 121,664 | 12.4 |
| ALAMANCE | 320 | 258 | 292 | 13.2 |
| BURLINGTON | 37,266 | 39,498 | 43,022 | 8.9 |
| ELON COLLEGE | 2,873 | 4,448 | 5,495 | 23.5 |
| GIBSONVILLE(PART) | 889 | 1,484 | 2,110 | 42.2 |
| GRAHAM | 8,674 | 10,368 | 11,943 | 15.2 |
| GREENLEVEL ³ | 1,154 | 1,548 | 1,831 | 18.3 |
| HAW RIVER | 1,858 | 1,914 | 2,219 | 15.9 |
| MEBANE(PART) | 2,403 | 4,269 | 5,860 | 37.3 |
| SWEPSONVILLE ⁵ | ..... | 456 | 770 | 68.9 |
| ALEXANDER | 24,999 | 27,544 | 31,902 | 15.8 |
| TAYLORSVILLE | 1,103 | 1,566 | 2,325 | 48.5 |
| ALLEGHANY | 9,587 | 9,590 | 9,854 | 2.8 |
| SPARTA | 1,687 | 1,957 | 1,968 | 0.6 |
| ANSON | 25,649 | 23,474 | 24,024 | 2.3 |
| ANSONVILLE | 794 | 630 | 611 | -3.0 |
| LILESVILLE | 588 | 468 | 439 | -6.2 |
| MCFARLAN | 133 | 98 | 90 | -8.2 |
| MORVEN | 765 | 590 | 560 | -5.1 |
| PEACHLAND | 506 | 505 | 493 | -2.4 |
| POLKTON | 762 | 662 | 646 | -2.4 |
| WADESBORO | 4,206 | 3,862 | 3,591 | -7.0 |
| ASHE | 22,325 | 22,209 | 23,698 | 6.7 |
| JEFFERSON | 1,086 | 1,300 | 1,418 | 9.1 |
| LANSING | 194 | 171 | 173 | 1.2 |
| WEST JEFFERSON | 822 | 1,002 | 1,107 | 10.5 |
| AVERY | 14,409 | 14,867 | 15,319 | 3.0 |
| BANNER ELK ⁶ | 1,087 | 933 | 907 | -2.8 |
| BEECH MOUNTAIN(PART) ¹ | 13 | 7 | 10 | 42.9 |
| CROSSNORE | 297 | 271 | 287 | 5.9 |
| ELK PARK | 535 | 486 | 487 | 0.2 |
| GRANDFATHER ¹ | 24 | 34 | 37 | 8.8 |
| NEWLAND | 722 | 645 | 707 | 9.6 |
| SEVEN DEVILS(PART) | 7 | 20 | 23 | 15.0 |
| SUGAR MOUNTAIN | 188 | 132 | 132 | 0.0 |

| COUNTY MUNICIPALITY | April 1980 | April 1990 | July 1998 | % CHGE |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| BEAUFORT | 40,355 | 42,283 | 43,544 | 3.0 |
| AURORA | 698 | 654 | 649 | -0.8 |
| BATH | 207 | 154 | 196 | 27.3 |
| BELHAVEN | 2,430 | 2,269 | 2,261 | -0.4 |
| CHOCOWINITY | 644 | 624 | 790 | 26.6 |
| PANTEGO | 185 | 171 | 168 | -1.8 |
| WASHINGTON | 8,418 | 9,160 | 9,959 | 8.7 |
| WASHINGTON PARK | 514 | 486 | 475 | -2.3 |
| BERTIE | 21,024 | 20,388 | 20,032 | -1.7 |
| ASKEWVILLE | 227 | 201 | 201 | 0.0 |
| AULANDER | 1,214 | 1,209 | 1,187 | -1.8 |
| COLERAIN | 284 | 241 | 222 | -7.9 |
| KELFORD | 254 | 204 | 189 | -7.4 |
| LEWISTON WOODVILLE | 671 | 788 | 823 | 4.4 |
| POWELLVILLE | 320 | 279 | 265 | -5.0 |
| ROXOBEL | 278 | 244 | 234 | -4.1 |
| WINDSOR | 2,126 | 2,209 | 2,239 | 1.4 |
| BLADEN | 30,491 | 28,663 | 30,770 | 7.4 |
| BLADENBORO | 1,428 | 1,821 | 2,025 | 11.2 |
| CLARKTON | 664 | 739 | 744 | 0.7 |
| DUBLIN | 477 | 246 | 241 | -2.0 |
| EAST ARCADIA | 461 | 468 | 496 | 6.0 |
| ELIZABETHTOWN | 3,551 | 3,704 | 3,897 | 5.2 |
| TAR HEEL | 118 | 115 | 118 | 2.6 |
| WHITE LAKE | 968 | 390 | 375 | -3.8 |
| BRUNSWICK | 35,777 | 50,985 | 67,314 | 32.0 |
| BALD HEAD ISLAND ^{1,6} | 0 | 78 | 138 | 76.9 |
| BELVILLE | 102 | 66 | 107 | 62.1 |
| BOILING SPRING LAKES | 998 | 1,650 | 2,273 | 37.8 |
| BOLIVIA | 252 | 228 | 270 | 18.4 |
| CALABASH ¹⁰ | 128 | 179 | 664 | 270.9 |
| CAROLINA SHORES ¹⁰ | ..... | 1,031 | 1,377 | 33.6 |
| CASWELL BEACH ⁵ | 110 | 175 | 302 | 72.6 |
| HOLDEN BEACH | 232 | 626 | 866 | 38.3 |
| LELAND | 1,545 | 1,801 | 2,238 | 24.3 |
| NAVASSA | 439 | 445 | 527 | 18.4 |
| NORTHWEST ⁴ | ..... | 611 | 806 | 31.9 |
| OAK ISLAND ¹¹ | 2469 | 4550 | 6229 | 36.9 |
| OCEAN ISLE BEACH | 143 | 523 | 736 | 40.7 |
| ST. JAMES ¹³ | ..... | ..... | 668 | 0.0 |
| SANDY CREEK ¹ | 0 | 243 | 301 | 23.9 |
| SHALLOTTE | 680 | 1,073 | 1,253 | 16.8 |

| COUNTY MUNICIPALITY | April 1980 | April 1990 | July 1998 | % CHGE |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| BRUNSWICK (Cont.) | 35,777 | 50,985 | 67,314 | 32.0 |
| SOUTHPORT | 2,824 | 2,369 | 2,606 | 10.0 |
| SUNSET BEACH | 304 | 311 | 1,945 | 525.4 |
| VARNAMTOWN ¹ | 328 | 404 | 495 | 22.5 |
| BUNCOMBE | 160,934 | 174,819 | 193,284 | 10.6 |
| ASHEVILLE | 54,022 | 61,855 | 68,294 | 10.4 |
| BILTMORE FOREST | 1,499 | 1,324 | 1,328 | 0.3 |
| BLACK MOUNTAIN | 4,083 | 5,533 | 7,410 | 33.9 |
| MONTREAT | 741 | 682 | 665 | -2.5 |
| WEAVERVILLE | 1,495 | 2,107 | 2,446 | 16.1 |
| WOODFIN | 3,260 | 2,736 | 3,391 | 23.9 |
| BURKE | 72,504 | 75,740 | 84,096 | 11.0 |
| CONNELLY SPRINGS ¹ | 1,305 | 1,349 | 1,572 | 16.5 |
| DREXEL | 1,392 | 1,746 | 2,009 | 15.1 |
| GLEN ALPINE | 645 | 563 | 1058 | 87.9 |
| HICKORY(PART) | 73 | 79 | 143 | 81.0 |
| HILDEBRAN | 628 | 786 | 1,364 | 73.5 |
| LONG VIEW(PART) | 310 | 358 | 592 | 65.4 |
| MORGANTON | 13,763 | 15,085 | 16,080 | 6.6 |
| RHODISS(PART) | 300 | 226 | 323 | 42.9 |
| RUTHERFORD COLLEGE | 1,108 | 1,126 | 1,249 | 10.9 |
| VALDESE | 3,364 | 3,914 | 4,170 | 6.5 |
| CABARRUS | 85,895 | 98,935 | 120,674 | 22.0 |
| CONCORD | 16,942 | 27,347 | 46,253 | 69.1 |
| HARRISBURG | 1,433 | 1,625 | 2,337 | 43.8 |
| KANNAPOLIS(PART) ¹ | 21,902 | 21,241 | 27,462 | 29.3 |
| LOCUST(PART) ⁷ | ..... | ..... | 0 | 0.0 |
| MOUNT PLEASANT | 1,210 | 1,027 | 1,226 | 19.4 |
| CALDWELL | 67,746 | 70,709 | 75,404 | 6.6 |
| BLOWING ROCK(PART) | 63 | 44 | 43 | -2.3 |
| CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN ¹ | 1,884 | 2,429 | 2,825 | 16.3 |
| CEDAR ROCK ⁶ | ..... | ..... | 339 | 0.0 |
| GAMEWELL ¹ | 2,910 | 3,357 | 3,657 | 8.9 |
| GRANITE FALLS | 2,580 | 3,253 | 3,691 | 13.5 |
| HICKORY(PART) ⁷ | ..... | ..... | 0 | 0.0 |
| HUDSON | 2,888 | 2,819 | 3,191 | 13.2 |
| LENOIR | 13,748 | 14,192 | 15,875 | 11.9 |
| RHODISS(PART) | 427 | 412 | 436 | 5.8 |
| SAWMILLS ¹ | 3,706 | 4,088 | 5,017 | 22.7 |
| CAMDEN | 5,829 | 5,904 | 6,378 | 8.0 |
| ELIZABETH CITY(PART) | 3 | 29 | 34 | 17.2 |
| CARTERET | 41,092 | 52,553 | 59,266 | 12.8 |
| ATLANTIC BEACH | 941 | 1,938 | 2,297 | 18.5 |
| BEAUFORT | 3,826 | 3,808 | 3,895 | 2.3 |
| BOGUE ^{4,6} | ..... | 351 | 497 | 41.6 |
| CAPE CARTERET | 944 | 1,013 | 1,226 | 21.0 |
| CEDAR POINT ¹ | 479 | 628 | 706 | 12.4 |
| EMERALD ISLE | 865 | 2,434 | 3,156 | 29.7 |
| INDIAN BEACH | 54 | 153 | 192 | 25.5 |
| MOREHEAD CITY | 4,359 | 6,046 | 7,670 | 26.9 |
| NEWPORT | 1,883 | 2,516 | 3,004 | 19.4 |
| PELETIER ⁵ | ..... | 304 | 342 | 12.5 |
| PINE KNOLL SHORES | 646 | 1,360 | 1,635 | 20.2 |
| CASWELL | 20,705 | 20,693 | 22,380 | 8.2 |
| MILTON | 235 | 185 | 231 | 24.9 |
| YANCEYVILLE ¹ | 1,869 | 1,973 | 3,050 | 54.6 |

| COUNTY MUNICIPALITY | April 1980 | April 1990 | July 1998 | % CHGE |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| CATAWBA | 105,208 | 118,412 | 131,549 | 11.1 |
| BROOKFORD | 467 | 451 | 444 | -1.6 |
| CATAWBA | 509 | 539 | 652 | 21.0 |
| CLAREMONT | 880 | 980 | 1,053 | 7.4 |
| CONOVER | 4,245 | 5,465 | 7,135 | 30.6 |
| HICKORY(PART) | 20,684 | 28,395 | 34,357 | 21.0 |
| LONG VIEW(PART) | 3,277 | 2,995 | 3,696 | 23.4 |
| MAIDEN(PART) | 2,574 | 2,470 | 3,018 | 22.2 |
| NEWTON | 7,624 | 9,077 | 12,270 | 35.2 |
| CHATHAM | 33,415 | 38,759 | 45,938 | 18.5 |
| CARY(PART) ⁷ | ..... | ..... | 3 | 0.0 |
| GOLDSTON | 353 | 333 | 372 | 11.7 |
| PITTSBORO | 1,332 | 1,621 | 2,126 | 31.2 |
| SILER CITY | 4,446 | 4,808 | 5,569 | 15.8 |
| CHEROKEE | 18,933 | 20,170 | 22,782 | 12.9 |
| ANDREWS | 1,621 | 2,551 | 1,832 | -28.2 |
| MURPHY | 2,070 | 1,575 | 1,581 | 0.4 |
| CHOWAN | 12,558 | 13,506 | 14,382 | 6.5 |
| EDENTON | 5,357 | 5,268 | 5,359 | 1.7 |
| CLAY | 6,619 | 7,155 | 8,238 | 15.1 |
| HAYESVILLE | 376 | 279 | 383 | 37.3 |
| CLEVELAND | 83,435 | 84,713 | 91,806 | 8.4 |
| BELWOOD | 613 | 631 | 677 | 7.3 |
| BOILING SPRINGS | 2,381 | 2,445 | 2,996 | 22.5 |
| CASAR | 346 | 328 | 350 | 6.7 |
| EARL | 206 | 230 | 257 | 11.7 |
| FALLSTON | 614 | 498 | 514 | 3.2 |
| GROVER | 597 | 516 | 654 | 26.7 |
| KINGS MOUNTAIN(PART) | 8,430 | 8,007 | 9,285 | 16.0 |
| KINGSTOWN ¹ | 683 | 956 | 1,085 | 13.5 |
| LATTIMORE | 237 | 183 | 280 | 53.0 |
| LAWNDALE | 469 | 573 | 658 | 14.8 |
| MOORESBORO | 405 | 294 | 300 | 2.0 |
| PATTERSON SPRINGS | 731 | 690 | 747 | 8.3 |
| POLKVILLE | 528 | 1,514 | 501 | -66.9 |
| SHELBY | 15,310 | 14,669 | 19,931 | 35.9 |
| WACO | 322 | 320 | 337 | 5.3 |
| COLUMBUS | 51,037 | 49,587 | 52,166 | 5.2 |
| BOARDMAN ^{4,6} | ..... | 224 | 208 | -7.1 |
| BOLTON | 563 | 531 | 537 | 1.1 |
| BRUNSWICK | 223 | 302 | 305 | 1.0 |
| CERRO GORDO | 295 | 227 | 218 | -4.0 |
| CHADBOURN | 1,975 | 2,005 | 2,046 | 2.0 |
| FAIR BLUFF | 1,095 | 1,068 | 1,090 | 2.1 |
| LAKE WACCAMAW | 1,133 | 954 | 942 | -1.3 |
| SANDYFIELD ⁴ | ..... | 283 | 294 | 3.9 |
| TABOR CITY | 2,710 | 2,330 | 2,414 | 3.6 |
| WHITEVILLE | 5,565 | 5,078 | 5,584 | 10.0 |
| Craven | 71,043 | 81,613 | 89,008 | 9.1 |
| BRIDGETON | 461 | 498 | 529 | 6.2 |
| COVE CITY | 500 | 497 | 586 | 17.9 |
| DOVER | 600 | 451 | 449 | -0.4 |
| HAVELOCK | 17,718 | 20,300 | 22,773 | 12.2 |
| NEW BERN | 14,557 | 17,363 | 22,048 | 27.0 |
| RIVER BEND ¹ | 959 | 2,408 | 2,783 | 15.6 |
| TRENT WOODS | 1,177 | 2,366 | 4,253 | 79.8 |
| VANCEBORO | 833 | 946 | 1,024 | 8.2 |

| COUNTY MUNICIPALITY | April 1980 | April 1990 | July 1998 | % CHGE |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| CUMBERLAND | 247,160 | 274,713 | 292,744 | 6.6 |
| FALCON(PART) | 339 | 353 | 338 | -4.2 |
| FAYETTEVILLE | 59,507 | 75,850 | 121,338 | 60.0 |
| GODWIN | 233 | 77 | 71 | -7.8 |
| HOPE MILLS | 5,412 | 8,272 | 10,734 | 29.8 |
| LINDEN | 365 | 180 | 168 | -6.7 |
| SPRING LAKE | 6,273 | 7,524 | 8,542 | 13.5 |
| STEDMAN | 723 | 577 | 651 | 12.8 |
| WADE | 474 | 309 | 450 | 45.6 |
| CURRITUCK | 11,089 | 13,736 | 17,164 | 25.0 |
| DARE | 13,377 | 22,746 | 28,140 | 23.7 |
| KILL DEVIL HILLS | 1,671 | 4,238 | 5,429 | 28.1 |
| KITTY HAWK ¹ | 849 | 1,937 | 2,490 | 28.5 |
| MANTEO | 902 | 991 | 1,976 | 99.4 |
| NAGS HEAD | 1,020 | 1,838 | 2,241 | 21.9 |
| SOUTHERN SHORES | 520 | 1,447 | 1,917 | 32.5 |
| DAVIDSON | 113,162 | 126,677 | 141,374 | 11.6 |
| DENTON | 949 | 1,292 | 1,487 | 15.1 |
| HIGH POINT(PART) | 537 | 471 | 566 | 20.2 |
| LEXINGTON | 15,711 | 16,581 | 19,254 | 16.1 |
| THOMASVILLE | 14,144 | 15,915 | 17,501 | 10.0 |
| DAVIE | 24,599 | 27,859 | 32,156 | 15.4 |
| BERMUDA RUN ¹⁴ | ..... | 1,556 | 1,802 | 15.8 |
| COOLEEMEE ¹ | 1,062 | 971 | 1,027 | 5.8 |
| MOCKSVILLE | 2,637 | 3,399 | 3,938 | 15.9 |
| DUPLIN | 40,952 | 39,995 | 44,250 | 10.6 |
| BEULAVILLE | 1,060 | 933 | 1,199 | 28.5 |
| CALYPSO | 689 | 499 | 516 | 3.4 |
| FAISON(PART) | 636 | 701 | 762 | 8.7 |
| GREENEVERS | 477 | 512 | 553 | 8.0 |
| HARRELLS(PART) | 33 | 2 | 2 | 0.0 |
| KENANSVILLE | 931 | 856 | 882 | 3.0 |
| MAGNOLIA | 592 | 747 | 833 | 11.5 |
| MOUNT OLIVE(PART) | 7 | 1 | 2 | 100.0 |
| ROSE HILL | 1,508 | 1,287 | 1,395 | 8.4 |
| TEACHEY | 373 | 244 | 245 | 0.4 |
| WALLACE(PART) | 2,879 | 2,911 | 3,347 | 15.0 |
| WARSAW | 2,910 | 2,859 | 2,981 | 4.3 |
| DURHAM | 152,235 | 181,854 | 200,768 | 10.4 |
| CHAPEL HILL(PART) | 383 | 1,115 | 1,409 | 26.4 |
| DURHAM(PART) | 101,149 | 136,595 | 162,251 | 18.8 |
| MORRISVILLE(PART) ² | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| EDGECOMBE | 55,988 | 56,692 | 54,702 | -3.5 |
| CONETOE | 215 | 294 | 278 | -5.4 |
| LEGGETT | 99 | 108 | 105 | -2.8 |
| MACCLESFIELD | 504 | 493 | 488 | -1.0 |
| PINETOPS | 1,465 | 1,514 | 1,531 | 1.1 |
| PRINCEVILLE | 1,508 | 1,652 | 2,134 | 29.2 |
| ROCKY MOUNT(PART) ⁹ | 17,401 | 17,486 | 17,487 | 0.0 |
| SHARPSBURG(PART) | 11 | 89 | 117 | 31.5 |
| SPEED | 95 | 88 | 84 | -4.5 |
| TARBORO | 8,741 | 11,037 | 10,713 | -2.9 |
| WHITAKERS(PART) | 492 | 464 | 441 | -5.0 |

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| FORSYTH | 243,704 | 265,878 | 289,696 | 9.0 |
| BETHANIA ^{4,6} | | 347 | 293 | -15.6 |
| CLEMMONS ¹ | 4,842 | 6,020 | 13,387 | 122.4 |
| HIGH POINT(PART) ² | ..... | 6 | 7 | 16.7 |
| KERNERSVILLE(PART) | 5,875 | 10,899 | 13,585 | 24.6 |
| KING(PART) ² | ..... | 0 | 607 | 0.0 |
| LEWISVILLE ³ | 4,854 | 6,433 | 7,617 | 18.4 |
| RURAL HALL | 1,336 | 1,652 | 2,731 | 65.3 |
| TOBACCOVILLE ^{3,6} | 646 | 914 | 2,209 | 141.7 |
| WALKERTOWN ¹ | 1,321 | 1,200 | 3,809 | 217.4 |
| WINSTON-SALEM | 131,885 | 143,485 | 173,524 | 20.9 |
| FRANKLIN | 30,055 | 36,414 | 44,438 | 22.0 |
| BUNN | 505 | 364 | 405 | 11.3 |
| CENTERVILLE | 135 | 115 | 130 | 13.0 |
| FRANKLINTON | 1,394 | 1,615 | 2,195 | 35.9 |
| LOUISBURG | 3,238 | 3,037 | 3,413 | 12.4 |
| YOUNGSVILLE | 486 | 424 | 561 | 32.3 |
| GASTON | 162,568 | 175,093 | 181,045 | 3.4 |
| BELMONT | 4,607 | 8,434 | 8,456 | 0.3 |
| BESSEMER CITY | 4,787 | 4,698 | 4,936 | 5.1 |
| CHERRYVILLE | 4,844 | 4,756 | 5,425 | 14.1 |
| CRAMERTON | 1,869 | 2,371 | 2,493 | 5.1 |
| DALLAS | 3,340 | 3,012 | 2,974 | -1.3 |
| DELVIEW | 7 | 10 | 11 | 10.0 |
| GASTONIA | 47,218 | 54,725 | 62,077 | 13.4 |
| HIGH SHOALS(PART) | 586 | 605 | 600 | -0.8 |
| KINGS MOUNTAIN(PART) | 650 | 756 | 799 | 5.7 |
| LOWELL | 2,917 | 2,710 | 2,572 | -5.1 |
| MCADENVILLE | 947 | 830 | 810 | -2.4 |
| MOUNT HOLLY | 4,530 | 7,710 | 8,205 | 6.4 |
| RANLO | 1,774 | 1,650 | 2,094 | 26.9 |
| SPENCER MOUNTAIN | 169 | 135 | 129 | -4.4 |
| STANLEY | 2,341 | 2,897 | 3,193 | 10.2 |
| GATES | 8,875 | 9,305 | 9,993 | 7.4 |
| GATESVILLE | 363 | 308 | 376 | 22.1 |
| GRAHAM | 7,217 | 7,196 | 7,462 | 3.7 |
| ROBBINSVILLE | 814 | 709 | 792 | 11.7 |
| SANTEETLAH ¹ | 80 | 47 | 44 | -6.4 |
| GRANVILLE | 34,043 | 38,341 | 44,510 | 16.1 |
| CREEDMOOR | 1,641 | 1,506 | 1,953 | 29.7 |
| OXFORD | 7,709 | 7,965 | 8,883 | 11.5 |
| STEM | 222 | 249 | 281 | 12.9 |
| STOVALL | 417 | 409 | 451 | 10.3 |
| GREENE | 16,117 | 15,384 | 18,345 | 19.2 |
| HOOKERTON | 460 | 422 | 516 | 22.3 |
| SNOW HILL | 1,374 | 1,378 | 1,544 | 12.0 |
| WALSTONBURG | 181 | 188 | 243 | 29.3 |
| GUILFORD | 317,154 | 347,420 | 388,103 | 11.7 |
| ARCHDALE(PART) | 139 | 296 | 363 | 22.6 |
| GIBSONVILLE(PART) | 1,976 | 1,961 | 2,204 | 12.4 |
| GREENSBORO | 155,642 | 183,894 | 205,260 | 11.6 |
| HIGH POINT(PART) | 62,913 | 68,910 | 73,581 | 6.8 |
| JAMESTOWN | 2,148 | 2,662 | 3,108 | 16.8 |
| KERNERSVILLE(PART) ² | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| OAK RIDGE ⁵ | ..... | 2,322 | 2,548 | 9.7 |
| PLEASANT GARDEN ⁵ | ..... | 3,921 | 4,380 | 11.7 |
| SEDALIA ⁵ | ..... | 540 | 604 | 11.9 |
| STOKESDALE ¹ | 1,973 | 2,134 | 2,448 | 14.7 |
| SUMMERFIELD ⁴ | | 1,687 | 6,009 | 256.2 |
| WHITSETT ^{3,5} | 298 | 268 | 742 | 176.9 |

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| HALIFAX | 55,076 | 55,516 | 55,422 | -0.2 |
| ENFIELD | 2,995 | 3,082 | 2,994 | -2.9 |
| HALIFAX | 253 | 327 | 346 | 5.8 |
| HOBGOOD | 483 | 435 | 417 | -4.1 |
| LITTLETON | 820 | 691 | 642 | -7.1 |
| ROANOKE RAPIDS | 14,702 | 15,722 | 15,804 | 0.5 |
| SCOTLAND NECK | 2,834 | 2,575 | 2,451 | -4.8 |
| WELDON | 1,844 | 1,392 | 1,254 | -9.9 |
| HARNETT | 59,570 | 67,833 | 83,590 | 23.2 |
| ANGIER | 1,709 | 2,235 | 3,027 | 35.4 |
| BROADWAY(PART) ² | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| COATS | 1,385 | 1,493 | 1,775 | 18.9 |
| DUNN | 8,962 | 8,556 | 9,771 | 14.2 |
| ERWIN | 2,828 | 4,109 | 4,509 | 9.7 |
| LILLINGTON | 1,948 | 2,048 | 3,328 | 62.5 |
| HAYWOOD | 46,495 | 46,942 | 51,618 | 10.0 |
| CANTON | 4,631 | 3,790 | 3,672 | -3.1 |
| CLYDE | 1,008 | 1,041 | 1,132 | 8.7 |
| MAGGIE VALLEY | 202 | 185 | 643 | 247.6 |
| WAYNESVILLE ⁸ | 8,576 | 8,438 | 9,750 | 15.5 |
| HENDERSON | 58,580 | 69,285 | 80,885 | 16.7 |
| FLAT ROCK ⁴ | ..... | 1,619 | 1,892 | 16.9 |
| FLETCHER ¹ | 2,233 | 2,787 | 3,326 | 19.3 |
| HENDERSONVILLE | 6,862 | 7,284 | 9,538 | 30.9 |
| LAUREL PARK | 764 | 1,322 | 2,064 | 56.1 |
| SALUDA(PART) ² | ..... | 3 | 3 | 0.0 |
| HERTFORD | 23,368 | 22,523 | 21,562 | -4.3 |
| AHOSKIE | 4,887 | 4,535 | 4,265 | -6.0 |
| COFIELD | 465 | 407 | 377 | -7.4 |
| COMO | 89 | 102 | 102 | 0.0 |
| HARRELLSVILLE | 151 | 106 | 92 | -13.2 |
| MURFREESBORO | 3,007 | 2,580 | 2,100 | -18.6 |
| WINTON | 825 | 796 | 786 | -1.3 |
| HOKE | 20,383 | 22,856 | 30,038 | 31.4 |
| RAEFORD | 3,630 | 3,469 | 4,098 | 18.1 |
| HYDE | 5,873 | 5,411 | 5,741 | 6.1 |
| IREDELL | 82,741 | 93,205 | 113,516 | 21.8 |
| DAVIDSON(PART) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| HARMONY | 470 | 502 | 586 | 16.7 |
| LOVE VALLEY | 55 | 67 | 78 | 16.4 |
| MOORESVILLE ⁵ | 8,575 | 9,317 | 15,913 | 70.8 |
| STATESVILLE | 18,622 | 17,567 | 22,094 | 25.8 |
| TROUTMAN | 1,360 | 1,493 | 1,901 | 27.3 |
| JACKSON | 25,811 | 26,846 | 29,558 | 10.1 |
| DILLSBORO ⁶ | 179 | 121 | 170 | 40.5 |
| FOREST HILLS ⁶ | ..... | ..... | 345 | 0.0 |
| HIGHLANDS(PART) ² | ..... | 4 | 4 | 0.0 |
| SYLVA | 1,699 | 1,809 | 2,326 | 28.6 |
| WEBSTER | 200 | 410 | 487 | 18.8 |
| JOHNSTON | 70,599 | 81,306 | 107,717 | 32.5 |
| BENSON | 2,792 | 3,044 | 3,679 | 20.9 |
| CLAYTON | 4,091 | 4,756 | 7,743 | 62.8 |
| FOUR OAKS | 1,049 | 1,308 | 1,734 | 32.6 |
| KENLY(PART) | 1,372 | 1,396 | 1,757 | 25.9 |
| MICRO | 438 | 417 | 479 | 14.9 |
| PINE LEVEL | 953 | 1,217 | 1,480 | 21.6 |
| PRINCETON | 1,034 | 1,181 | 1,561 | 32.2 |
| SELMA | 4,762 | 4,600 | 5,611 | 22.0 |
| SMITHFIELD | 7,288 | 7,540 | 11,476 | 52.2 |
| WILSON'S MILLS ⁴ | | 587 | 774 | 31.9 |

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| JONES | 9,705 | 9,414 | 9,265 | -1.6 |
| MAYSVILLE | 877 | 892 | 929 | 4.1 |
| POLLOCKSVILLE | 318 | 299 | 283 | -5.4 |
| TRENTON | 294 | 230 | 206 | -10.4 |
| LEE | 36,718 | 41,370 | 48,758 | 17.9 |
| BROADWAY(PART) | 908 | 973 | 1,085 | 11.5 |
| SANFORD | 14,773 | 14,755 | 22,154 | 50.1 |
| LENOIR | 59,819 | 57,274 | 58,591 | 2.3 |
| GRIFTON(PART) | 339 | 253 | 250 | -1.2 |
| KINSTON | 25,234 | 25,295 | 24,974 | -1.3 |
| LA GRANGE | 3,147 | 2,805 | 2,997 | 6.8 |
| PINK HILL | 644 | 547 | 567 | 3.7 |
| LINCOLN | 42,372 | 50,319 | 59,084 | 17.4 |
| HIGH SHOALS(PART) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| LINCOLNTON | 4,879 | 6,955 | 10,210 | 46.8 |
| MAIDEN(PART) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MCDOWELL | 35,135 | 35,681 | 40,113 | 12.4 |
| MARION | 3,684 | 4,765 | 5,160 | 8.3 |
| OLD FORT | 752 | 732 | 1,009 | 37.8 |
| MACON | 20,178 | 23,499 | 28,152 | 19.8 |
| FRANKLIN | 2,640 | 2,873 | 3,482 | 21.2 |
| HIGHLANDS(PART) | 653 | 944 | 1,082 | 14.6 |
| MADISON | 16,827 | 16,953 | 18,792 | 10.8 |
| HOT SPRINGS | 678 | 534 | 554 | 3.7 |
| MARSHALL | 809 | 809 | 871 | 7.7 |
| MARS HILL | 2,126 | 1,611 | 1,635 | 1.5 |
| MARTIN | 25,948 | 25,078 | 25,632 | 2.2 |
| BEAR GRASS | 82 | 77 | 77 | 0.0 |
| EVERETTS | 213 | 143 | 131 | -8.4 |
| HAMILTON | 638 | 544 | 536 | -1.5 |
| HASSELL | 109 | 95 | 93 | -2.1 |
| JAMESVILLE | 604 | 612 | 648 | 5.9 |
| OAK CITY | 475 | 389 | 377 | -3.1 |
| PARMELE | 484 | 321 | 304 | -5.3 |
| ROBERSONVILLE | 1,981 | 1,940 | 1,925 | -0.8 |
| WILLIAMSTON | 6,159 | 5,503 | 5,847 | 6.3 |
| MECKLENBURG | 404,067 | 511,211 | 624,527 | 22.2 |
| CHARLOTTE | 315,474 | 395,934 | 521,478 | 31.7 |
| CORNELIUS ⁶ | 1,460 | 2,581 | 9,056 | 250.9 |
| DAVIDSON(PART) | 3,241 | 4,046 | 5,713 | 41.2 |
| HUNTERSVILLE ⁶ | 1,294 | 3,023 | 20,281 | 570.9 |
| MATTHEWS | 1,648 | 13,651 | 19,029 | 39.4 |
| MINT HILL | 7,915 | 11,615 | 16,991 | 46.3 |
| PINEVILLE | 1,525 | 2,970 | 3,632 | 22.3 |
| MITCHELL | 14,428 | 14,433 | 14,625 | 1.3 |
| BAKERSVILLE | 373 | 332 | 331 | -0.3 |
| SPRUCE PINE | 2,282 | 2,010 | 1,883 | -6.3 |
| MONTGOMERY | 22,469 | 23,352 | 24,721 | 5.9 |
| BISCOE | 1,334 | 1,496 | 1,661 | 11.0 |
| CANDOR | 868 | 748 | 752 | 0.5 |
| MOUNT GILEAD | 1,423 | 1,336 | 1,364 | 2.1 |
| STAR | 816 | 775 | 875 | 12.9 |
| TROY | 2,702 | 3,387 | 3,738 | 10.4 |

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| MOORE | 50,505 | 59,000 | 70,814 | 20.0 |
| ABERDEEN | 1,945 | 2,717 | 3,695 | 36.0 |
| CAMERON | 225 | 215 | 242 | 12.6 |
| CARTHAGE | 925 | 976 | 1,759 | 80.2 |
| FOX FIRE | 153 | 334 | 423 | 26.6 |
| PINEBLUFF | 935 | 876 | 980 | 11.9 |
| PINEHURST ¹ | 1,746 | 5,091 | 8,314 | 63.3 |
| ROBBINS | 1,256 | 995 | 1,120 | 12.6 |
| SOUTHERN PINES | 8,620 | 9,213 | 10,078 | 9.4 |
| TAYLORTOWN ¹ | 609 | 545 | 736 | 35.0 |
| VASS | 828 | 670 | 714 | 6.6 |
| WHISPERING PINES | 1,160 | 1,346 | 1,745 | 29.6 |
| NASH | 67,153 | 76,677 | 88,112 | 14.9 |
| BAILEY | 685 | 553 | 553 | 0.0 |
| CASTALIA | 358 | 261 | 266 | 1.9 |
| DORTCHES | 885 | 840 | 906 | 7.9 |
| MIDDLESEX | 837 | 730 | 969 | 32.7 |
| MOMEYER ^{3,6} | 315 | 303 | 278 | -8.3 |
| NASHVILLE | 3,033 | 3,617 | 3,965 | 9.6 |
| RED OAK | 314 | 280 | 2,602 | 829.3 |
| ROCKY MOUNT(PART) ⁹ | 24,757 | 32,475 | 40,350 | 24.2 |
| SHARPSBURG(PART) | 661 | 1,212 | 1,325 | 9.3 |
| SPRING HOPE | 1,254 | 1,221 | 1,280 | 4.8 |
| WHITAKERS(PART) | 432 | 396 | 411 | 3.8 |
| NEW HANOVER | 103,471 | 120,284 | 148,370 | 23.3 |
| CAROLINA BEACH | 2,000 | 3,630 | 4,831 | 33.1 |
| KURE BEACH | 611 | 619 | 746 | 20.5 |
| WILMINGTON | 44,000 | 55,530 | 65,058 | 17.2 |
| WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH | 2,910 | 2,937 | 3,198 | 8.9 |
| NORTHAMPTON | 22,195 | 20,798 | 20,752 | -0.2 |
| CONWAY | 678 | 759 | 768 | 1.2 |
| GARYSBURG | 1,434 | 1,144 | 1,092 | -4.5 |
| GASTON | 883 | 1,003 | 1,080 | 7.7 |
| JACKSON | 720 | 592 | 559 | -5.6 |
| LASKER | 96 | 139 | 148 | 6.5 |
| RICH SQUARE | 1,057 | 1,058 | 1,064 | 0.6 |
| SEABOARD | 687 | 791 | 797 | 0.8 |
| SEVERN | 309 | 260 | 251 | -3.5 |
| WOODLAND | 861 | 760 | 738 | -2.9 |
| ONSLOW | 112,784 | 149,838 | 149,007 | -0.6 |
| HOLLY RIDGE | 465 | 728 | 773 | 6.2 |
| JACKSONVILLE | 18,259 | 30,398 | 74,141 | 143.9 |
| NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH ³ | 301 | 947 | 1,120 | 18.3 |
| RICHLANDS | 825 | 996 | 1,248 | 25.3 |
| SURF CITY(PART) ² | ..... | 317 | 338 | 6.6 |
| SWANSBORO | 976 | 1,165 | 1,415 | 21.5 |
| ORANGE | 77,055 | 93,851 | 109,288 | 16.4 |
| CARRBORO | 7,336 | 12,134 | 15,437 | 27.2 |
| CHAPEL HILL(PART) | 32,038 | 37,596 | 42,606 | 13.3 |
| DURHAM(PART) ² | ..... | 17 | 22 | 29.4 |
| HILLSBOROUGH ⁵ | 3,019 | 4,263 | 5,182 | 21.6 |
| MEBANE(PART) | 379 | 485 | 586 | 20.8 |
| PAMLICO | 10,398 | 11,368 | 12,096 | 6.4 |
| ALLIANCE | 616 | 681 | 672 | -1.3 |
| ARAPAHOE | 467 | 450 | 463 | 2.9 |
| BAYBORO | 759 | 733 | 761 | 3.8 |
| GRANTSBORO ⁵ | ..... | 426 | 454 | 6.6 |
| MESIC | 390 | 310 | 306 | -1.3 |
| MINNESOTT BEACH | 171 | 266 | 301 | 13.2 |
| ORIENTAL | 536 | 786 | 877 | 11.6 |
| STONEWALL | 360 | 279 | 277 | -0.7 |
| VANDEMERE | 335 | 315 | 320 | 1.6 |

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| PASQUOTANK | 28,462 | 31,298 | 34,766 | 11.1 |
| ELIZABETH CITY(PART) | 14,004 | 14,263 | 16,811 | 17.9 |
| PENDER | 22,262 | 28,855 | 38,114 | 32.1 |
| ATKINSON | 298 | 275 | 319 | 16.0 |
| BURGAW | 1,738 | 2,099 | 3,651 | 73.9 |
| ST. HELENA ¹ | 311 | 321 | 367 | 14.3 |
| SURF CITY(PART) | 421 | 653 | 853 | 30.6 |
| TOPSAIL BEACH | 264 | 346 | 448 | 29.5 |
| WALLACE(PART) | 24 | 28 | 34 | 21.4 |
| WATHA | 196 | 154 | 174 | 13.0 |
| PERQUIMANS | 9,486 | 10,447 | 10,947 | 4.8 |
| HERTFORD | 1,941 | 2,244 | 2,305 | 2.7 |
| WINFALL | 634 | 501 | 470 | -6.2 |
| PERSON | 29,164 | 30,180 | 33,298 | 10.3 |
| ROXBORO | 7,532 | 7,332 | 8,960 | 22.2 |
| PITT⁵ | 90,146 | 108,480 | 126,643 | 16.7 |
| AYDEN ⁶ | 4,361 | 4,883 | 4,430 | -9.3 |
| BETHEL ⁶ | 1,825 | 1,842 | 1,731 | -6.0 |
| FALKLAND ⁶ | 118 | 108 | 118 | 9.3 |
| FARMVILLE ⁶ | 4,707 | 4,446 | 4,381 | -1.5 |
| FOUNTAIN ⁶ | 424 | 445 | 378 | -15.1 |
| GREENVILLE ⁶ | 35,740 | 46,305 | 56,853 | 22.8 |
| GRIFTON(PART) ⁶ | 1,840 | 2,140 | 2,314 | 8.1 |
| GRIMESLAND ⁶ | 453 | 469 | 476 | 1.5 |
| SIMPSON ⁶ | 407 | 432 | 429 | -0.7 |
| WINTERVILLE ⁶ | 2,052 | 3,069 | 3,753 | 22.3 |
| POLK | 12,984 | 14,416 | 16,667 | 15.6 |
| COLUMBUS | 727 | 812 | 889 | 9.5 |
| SALUDA(PART) | 607 | 540 | 655 | 21.3 |
| TRYON | 1,796 | 1,680 | 1,752 | 4.3 |
| RANDOLPH | 91,300 | 106,546 | 124,142 | 16.5 |
| ARCHDALE(PART) | 5,187 | 6,679 | 8,289 | 24.1 |
| ASHEBORO | 15,252 | 16,362 | 19,144 | 17.0 |
| FRANKLINVILLE | 607 | 666 | 904 | 35.7 |
| HIGH POINT(PART) | 29 | 41 | 59 | 43.9 |
| LIBERTY | 1,997 | 2,047 | 2,261 | 10.5 |
| RAMSEUR | 1,162 | 1,186 | 1,585 | 33.6 |
| RANDLEMAN | 2,156 | 2,612 | 3,181 | 21.8 |
| SEAGROVE | 294 | 244 | 264 | 8.2 |
| STALEY | 204 | 204 | 331 | 62.3 |
| TRINITY ⁵ | ..... | 6,470 | 7,517 | 16.2 |
| RICHMOND | 45,161 | 44,518 | 45,507 | 2.2 |
| DOBBINS HEIGHTS ¹ | 1,237 | 1,122 | 1,119 | -0.3 |
| ELLERBE | 1,129 | 1,132 | 1,161 | 2.6 |
| HAMLET | 4,720 | 6,324 | 6,683 | 5.7 |
| HOFFMAN ⁶ | 389 | 348 | 466 | 33.9 |
| NORMAN | 252 | 105 | 94 | -10.5 |
| ROCKINGHAM | 8,300 | 9,399 | 9,844 | 4.7 |
| ROBESON | 101,610 | 105,170 | 114,430 | 8.8 |
| FAIRMONT | 2,658 | 2,519 | 2,855 | 13.3 |
| LUMBER BRIDGE | 171 | 109 | 105 | -3.7 |
| LUMBERTON | 18,241 | 18,733 | 20,282 | 8.3 |
| MCDONALD | 117 | 88 | 85 | -3.4 |
| MARIETTA ¹ | 233 | 206 | 221 | 7.3 |
| MAXTON(PART) | 2,585 | 2,353 | 2,607 | 10.8 |
| ORRUM | 167 | 103 | 100 | -2.9 |
| PARKTON | 564 | 367 | 352 | -4.1 |
| PEMBROKE | 2,698 | 2,241 | 2,668 | 19.1 |
| PROCTORVILLE | 205 | 168 | 172 | 2.4 |
| RAYNHAM | 83 | 106 | 117 | 10.4 |

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| ROBESON (Cont.) | 101,610 | 105,170 | 114,430 | 8.8 |
| RED SPRINGS | 3,607 | 3,799 | 3,899 | 2.6 |
| RENNERT | 178 | 217 | 238 | 9.7 |
| ROWLAND | 1,841 | 1,141 | 1,096 | -3.9 |
| ST. PAULS | 1,639 | 1,992 | 2,163 | 8.6 |
| ROCKINGHAM | 83,426 | 86,064 | 89,651 | 4.2 |
| EDEN | 15,672 | 15,238 | 15,366 | 0.8 |
| MADISON | 2,806 | 2,371 | 2,421 | 2.1 |
| MAYODAN | 2,627 | 2,471 | 2,505 | 1.4 |
| REIDSVILLE | 12,492 | 12,183 | 14,307 | 17.4 |
| STONEVILLE | 1,054 | 1,109 | 1,118 | 0.8 |
| WENTWORTH ⁵ | ..... | 1,989 | 1,960 | -1.5 |
| ROWAN | 99,186 | 110,605 | 124,717 | 12.8 |
| CHINA GROVE | 2,081 | 2,732 | 3,812 | 39.5 |
| CLEVELAND | 595 | 696 | 888 | 27.6 |
| EAST SPENCER | 2,150 | 2,055 | 2,328 | 13.3 |
| FAITH | 552 | 553 | 693 | 25.3 |
| GRANITE QUARRY | 1,294 | 1,646 | 2,039 | 23.9 |
| KANNAPOLIS(PART) ¹ | 8,401 | 8,468 | 9,088 | 7.3 |
| LANDIS | 2,092 | 2,333 | 3,190 | 36.7 |
| ROCKWELL | 1,339 | 1,598 | 1,762 | 10.3 |
| SALISBURY | 22,677 | 23,626 | 26,792 | 13.4 |
| SPENCER | 2,938 | 3,195 | 3,246 | 1.6 |
| RUTHERFORD | 53,787 | 56,919 | 60,056 | 5.5 |
| BOSTIC | 476 | 371 | 363 | -2.2 |
| CHIMNEY ROCK ^{4,5} | ..... | 116 | 139 | 19.8 |
| ELLENBORO | 560 | 514 | 522 | 1.6 |
| FOREST CITY ¹² | 8,331 | 8,137 | 8,398 | 3.2 |
| LAKE LURE | 488 | 691 | 784 | 13.5 |
| RUTH | 381 | 366 | 381 | 4.1 |
| RUTHERFORDTON | 3,434 | 3,617 | 3,769 | 4.2 |
| SPINDALE | 4,246 | 4,040 | 3,936 | -2.6 |
| SAMPSON | 49,687 | 47,297 | 53,312 | 12.7 |
| AUTRYVILLE | 228 | 177 | 210 | 18.6 |
| CLINTON | 7,552 | 8,385 | 9,391 | 12.0 |
| FAISON(PART) ⁷ | ..... | ..... | 0 | 0.0 |
| FALCON(PART) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| GARLAND | 885 | 746 | 796 | 6.7 |
| HARRELLS(PART) | 222 | 185 | 198 | 7.0 |
| NEWTON GROVE | 564 | 511 | 548 | 7.2 |
| ROSEBORO | 1,227 | 1,441 | 1,530 | 6.2 |
| SALEMBURG | 742 | 409 | 415 | 1.5 |
| TURKEY | 417 | 280 | 292 | 4.3 |
| SCOTLAND | 32,273 | 33,763 | 35,201 | 4.3 |
| EAST LAURINBURG | 536 | 302 | 279 | -7.6 |
| GIBSON | 533 | 532 | 558 | 4.9 |
| LAURINBURG | 11,480 | 11,643 | 15,681 | 34.7 |
| MAXTON(PART) | 126 | 223 | 268 | 20.2 |
| WAGRAM | 617 | 480 | 815 | 69.8 |
| STANLY | 48,517 | 51,765 | 55,606 | 7.4 |
| ALBEMARLE | 15,110 | 14,940 | 15,828 | 5.9 |
| BADIN ⁹ | 1,414 | 1,360 | 1,390 | 2.2 |
| LOCUST(PART) | 1,590 | 1,940 | 2,418 | 24.6 |
| NEW LONDON | 454 | 414 | 428 | 3.4 |
| NORWOOD | 1,818 | 1,617 | 2,475 | 53.1 |
| OAKBORO | 587 | 600 | 1,360 | 126.7 |
| RICHFIELD | 373 | 535 | 568 | 6.2 |
| STANFIELD | 463 | 517 | 958 | 85.3 |
| STOKES | 33,086 | 37,223 | 43,198 | 16.1 |
| DANBURY | 140 | 122 | 129 | 5.7 |
| KING(PART) ¹ | 3,811 | 4,059 | 6,007 | 48.0 |
| WALNUT COVE | 1,147 | 1,088 | 1,206 | 10.8 |

| COUNTY MUNICIPALITY | April 1980 | April 1990 | July 1998 | % CHGE |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| SURRY | 59,449 | 61,704 | 67,928 | 10.1 |
| DOBSON | 1,222 | 1,195 | 1,306 | 9.3 |
| ELKIN(PART) | 2,804 | 3,720 | 3,688 | -0.9 |
| MOUNT AIRY | 6,862 | 7,156 | 8,552 | 19.5 |
| PILOT MOUNTAIN | 1,090 | 1,181 | 1,229 | 4.1 |
| SWAIN | 10,283 | 11,268 | 12,168 | 8.0 |
| BRYSON CITY | 1,556 | 1,145 | 1,102 | -3.8 |
| TRANSYLVANIA | 23,417 | 25,520 | 28,316 | 11.0 |
| BREVARD | 5,323 | 5,388 | 6,711 | 24.6 |
| ROSMAN | 512 | 385 | 458 | 19.0 |
| TYRRELL | 3,975 | 3,856 | 3,895 | 1.0 |
| COLUMBIA | 758 | 836 | 840 | 0.5 |
| UNION | 70,436 | 84,210 | 110,110 | 30.8 |
| HEMBY BRIDGE ⁵ | ..... | 1,153 | 1,517 | 31.6 |
| INDIAN TRAIL | 811 | 1,942 | 7,672 | 295.1 |
| LAKE PARK ^{4,5} | ..... | 4 | 913 | ***** |
| MARSHVILLE | 2,011 | 2,160 | 2,757 | 27.6 |
| MARVIN ⁴ | ..... | 239 | 473 | 97.9 |
| MONROE | 12,639 | 16,385 | 24,051 | 46.8 |
| STALLINGS | 1,826 | 2,152 | 2,664 | 23.8 |
| UNIONVILLE ⁵ | ..... | 3,039 | 4,018 | 32.2 |
| WAXHAW | 1,208 | 1,294 | 2,655 | 105.2 |
| WEDDINGTON ¹ | 848 | 3,803 | 5,853 | 53.9 |
| WESLEY CHAPEL ⁵ | ..... | 1,018 | 1,339 | 31.5 |
| WINGATE | 2,615 | 2,821 | 3,018 | 7.0 |
| VANCE | 36,748 | 38,892 | 41,690 | 7.2 |
| HENDERSON | 13,522 | 15,655 | 16,704 | 6.7 |
| KITTRELL | 225 | 228 | 242 | 6.1 |
| MIDDLEBURG | 185 | 131 | 131 | 0.0 |
| WAKE | 301,429 | 426,301 | 574,828 | 34.8 |
| APEX | 2,847 | 4,789 | 14,640 | 205.7 |
| CARY(PART) ⁶ | 21,763 | 44,397 | 86,610 | 95.1 |
| FUQUAY-VARINA | 3,110 | 4,447 | 6,587 | 48.1 |
| GARNER | 10,073 | 14,716 | 18,263 | 24.1 |
| HOLLY SPRINGS ⁶ | 688 | 1,024 | 6,738 | 558.0 |
| KNIGHTDALE | 985 | 1,884 | 4,868 | 158.4 |
| MORRISVILLE(PART) | 251 | 1,489 | 2,476 | 66.3 |
| RALEIGH | 150,255 | 212,092 | 269,211 | 26.9 |
| ROLESVILLE | 381 | 572 | 801 | 40.0 |
| WAKE FOREST | 3,780 | 5,832 | 9,905 | 69.8 |
| WENDELL | 2,222 | 2,921 | 3,740 | 28.0 |
| ZEBULON | 2,055 | 3,173 | 4,490 | 41.5 |
| WARREN | 16,232 | 17,265 | 18,916 | 9.6 |
| MACON | 153 | 154 | 156 | 1.3 |
| NORLINA | 901 | 996 | 1,061 | 6.5 |
| WARRENTON | 908 | 949 | 955 | 0.6 |
| WASHINGTON | 14,801 | 13,997 | 13,103 | -6.4 |
| CRESWELL | 426 | 361 | 329 | -8.9 |
| PLYMOUTH | 4,571 | 4,328 | 3,863 | -10.7 |
| ROPER | 795 | 669 | 617 | -7.8 |
| WATAUGA | 31,666 | 36,952 | 40,936 | 10.8 |
| BEECH MOUNTAIN(PART) ¹ | 177 | 232 | 263 | 13.4 |
| BLOWING ROCK(PART) | 1,274 | 1,219 | 1,280 | 5.0 |
| BOONE | 10,191 | 12,949 | 14,198 | 9.6 |
| SEVEN DEVILS(PART) | 47 | 97 | 112 | 15.5 |

| COUNTY MUNICIPALITY | April 1980 | April 1990 | July 1998 | % CHGE |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| WAYNE | 97,054 | 104,666 | 113,300 | 8.2 |
| EUREKA | 303 | 282 | 295 | 4.6 |
| FREMONT | 1,736 | 1,710 | 1,750 | 2.3 |
| GOLDSBORO | 31,871 | 40,709 | 47,814 | 17.5 |
| MOUNT OLIVE(PART) | 4,869 | 4,581 | 4,790 | 4.6 |
| PIKEVILLE | 662 | 598 | 774 | 29.4 |
| SEVEN SPRINGS | 166 | 163 | 167 | 2.5 |
| WALNUT CREEK | 343 | 623 | 759 | 21.8 |
| WILKES | 58,657 | 59,393 | 63,317 | 6.6 |
| ELKIN(PART) | 54 | 70 | 71 | 1.4 |
| NORTH WILKESBORO | 3,275 | 3,384 | 3,827 | 13.1 |
| RONDA | 457 | 367 | 367 | 0.0 |
| WILKESBORO | 2,335 | 2,964 | 3,091 | 4.3 |

| COUNTY MUNICIPALITY | April 1980 | April 1990 | July 1998 | % CHGE |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| WILSON | 63,132 | 66,061 | 69,383 | 5.0 |
| BLACK CREEK | 523 | 669 | 711 | 6.3 |
| ELM CITY | 1,561 | 1,624 | 1,718 | 5.8 |
| KENLY(PART) | 61 | 153 | 182 | 19.0 |
| LUCAMA | 1,070 | 933 | 972 | 4.2 |
| SARATOGA | 381 | 342 | 338 | -1.2 |
| SHARPSBURG(PART) | 325 | 412 | 450 | 9.2 |
| SIMS | 192 | 124 | 115 | -7.3 |
| STANTONSBURG | 920 | 782 | 778 | -0.5 |
| WILSON | 34,424 | 36,930 | 41,237 | 11.7 |
| YADKIN | 28,439 | 30,486 | 35,657 | 17.0 |
| ARLINGTON | 872 | 795 | 967 | 9.1 |
| BOONVILLE | 1,028 | 1,056 | 1,222 | 15.7 |
| EAST BEND | 602 | 619 | 687 | 11.0 |
| JONESVILLE | 1,752 | 1,549 | 1,674 | 8.1 |
| YADKINVILLE | 2,216 | 2,525 | 2,883 | 14.2 |
| YANCEY | 14,934 | 15,419 | 16,580 | 7.5 |
| BURNSVILLE | 1,452 | 1,482 | 1,585 | 7.0 |

Footnotes for Table 1

¹This municipality has incorporated or reactivated between the 1980 and the 1990 Censuses. The 1980 figure shown is a separation count derived after incorporation and is not published in the 1980 Census reports.

²This municipality annexed into this county after the 1980 Census.

³This municipality has incorporated since the 1990 Census. The figures shown for 1980 and 1990 are Census separation counts derived after incorporation and are not published in the 1980 or the 1990 Census reports.

⁴This municipality has incorporated since the 1990 Census. The figure shown for 1990 is a Census separation count derived after incorporation and is not published in the 1990 Census reports.

⁵This municipality has incorporated since the 1990 Census. The figure shown for 1990 is an approximate Census separation count based on the assumption of uniform population density for 1990 Census blocks split by a municipal boundary. This value was derived after incorporation and is not published in the 1990 Census reports.

⁶One or two special censuses conducted after 1990 were used in determining this estimate.

⁷This municipality annexed into this county after the 1990 Census.

⁸The Town of Hazelwood merged with the Town of Waynesville on July 1, 1995. The new municipality is the Town of Waynesville. Figures shown for 1980 and 1990 are sums of the values shown for the two towns in 1980 and 1990 Census reports.

⁹The Town of Battleboro merged with the City of Rocky Mount on July 1, 1996. The new municipality is the City of Rocky Mount. Figures shown for 1980 and 1990 are sums of the values shown for the two towns in 1980 and 1990 Census reports.

¹⁰The Town of Carolina Shores was formed from a large section of the Town of Calabash on September 18, 1998. This area was not part of the Town of Calabash in 1980. The division of the 1990 Census count for the old Town of Calabash into a value for the new Town of Carolina Shores and a value for the new Town of Calabash was estimated by this office.

¹¹The Towns of Long Beach and Yaupon Beach merged on July 1, 1999 to form the Town of Oak Island. Figures shown for 1980 and 1990 are sums of the values shown for the two towns in 1980 and 1990 Census reports.

¹²The Town of Alexander Mills merged with the Town of Forest City on July 1, 1999. The new municipality is the Town of Forest City. Figures shown for 1980 and 1990 are sums of the values shown for the two towns in 1980 and 1990 Census reports.

¹³A special technique using 1990 Census data and current housing data was used to make this estimate.

¹⁴The 1990 value shown for this municipality was estimated by this office.

..... Official Census population data is unavailable.

TABLE 2
PERCENT OF COUNTY POPULATION LIVING IN ACTIVE MUNICIPALITIES
July 1, 1998

| COUNTY | Total 98 Pop. | Non-Muni. Pop. | Muni. Pop. | % Muni. |
|------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Alamance | 121,664 | 48,122 | 73,542 | 60.45 |
| Alexander | 31,902 | 29,577 | 2,325 | 7.29 |
| Alleghany | 9,854 | 7,886 | 1,968 | 19.97 |
| Anson | 24,024 | 17,594 | 6,430 | 26.76 |
| Ashe | 23,698 | 21,000 | 2,698 | 11.38 |
| Avery | 15,319 | 12,729 | 2,590 | 16.91 |
| Beaufort | 43,544 | 29,046 | 14,498 | 33.30 |
| Bertie | 20,032 | 14,672 | 5,360 | 26.76 |
| Bladen | 30,770 | 22,874 | 7,896 | 25.66 |
| Brunswick | 67,314 | 43,513 | 23,801 | 35.36 |
| Buncombe | 193,284 | 109,750 | 83,534 | 43.22 |
| Burke | 84,096 | 55,536 | 28,560 | 33.96 |
| Cabarrus | 120,674 | 43,396 | 77,278 | 64.04 |
| Caldwell | 75,404 | 40,330 | 35,074 | 46.51 |
| Camden | 6,378 | 6,344 | 34 | 0.53 |
| Carteret | 59,266 | 34,646 | 24,620 | 41.54 |
| Caswell | 22,380 | 19,099 | 3,281 | 14.66 |
| Catawba | 131,549 | 68,924 | 62,625 | 47.61 |
| Chatham | 45,938 | 37,868 | 8,070 | 17.57 |
| Cherokee | 22,782 | 19,369 | 3,413 | 14.98 |
| Chowan | 14,382 | 9,023 | 5,359 | 37.26 |
| Clay | 8,238 | 7,855 | 383 | 4.65 |
| Cleveland | 91,806 | 53,234 | 38,572 | 42.01 |
| Columbus | 52,166 | 38,528 | 13,638 | 26.14 |
| Craven | 89,008 | 34,563 | 54,445 | 61.17 |
| Cumberland | 292,744 | 150,452 | 142,292 | 48.61 |
| Currituck | 17,164 | 17,164 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Dare | 28,140 | 14,087 | 14,053 | 49.94 |
| Davidson | 141,374 | 102,566 | 38,808 | 27.45 |
| Davie | 32,156 | 25,389 | 6,767 | 21.04 |
| Duplin | 44,250 | 31,533 | 12,717 | 28.74 |
| Durham | 200,768 | 37,108 | 163,660 | 81.52 |
| Edgecombe | 54,702 | 21,324 | 33,378 | 61.02 |
| Forsyth | 289,696 | 71,927 | 217,769 | 75.17 |
| Franklin | 44,438 | 37,734 | 6,704 | 15.09 |
| Gaston | 181,045 | 76,271 | 104,774 | 57.87 |
| Gates | 9,993 | 9,617 | 376 | 3.76 |
| Graham | 7,462 | 6,626 | 836 | 11.20 |
| Granville | 44,510 | 32,942 | 11,568 | 25.99 |
| Greene | 18,345 | 16,042 | 2,303 | 12.55 |
| Guilford | 388,103 | 86,856 | 301,247 | 77.62 |
| Halifax | 55,422 | 31,514 | 23,908 | 43.14 |
| Harnett | 83,590 | 61,180 | 22,410 | 26.81 |
| Haywood | 51,618 | 36,421 | 15,197 | 29.44 |
| Henderson | 80,885 | 64,062 | 16,823 | 20.80 |
| Hertford | 21,562 | 13,840 | 7,722 | 35.81 |
| Hoke | 30,038 | 25,940 | 4,098 | 13.64 |
| Hyde | 5,741 | 5,741 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Iredell | 113,516 | 72,943 | 40,573 | 35.74 |
| Jackson | 29,558 | 26,226 | 3,332 | 11.27 |

| COUNTY | Total 98 Pop. | Non-Muni. Pop. | Muni. Pop. | % Muni. |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Johnston | 107,717 | 71,423 | 36,294 | 33.69 |
| Jones | 9,265 | 7,847 | 1,418 | 15.30 |
| Lee | 48,758 | 25,519 | 23,239 | 47.66 |
| Lenoir | 58,591 | 29,803 | 28,788 | 49.13 |
| Lincoln | 59,084 | 48,874 | 10,210 | 17.28 |
| McDowell | 40,113 | 33,944 | 6,169 | 15.38 |
| Macon | 28,152 | 23,588 | 4,564 | 16.21 |
| Madison | 18,792 | 15,732 | 3,060 | 16.28 |
| Martin | 25,632 | 15,694 | 9,938 | 38.77 |
| Mecklenburg | 624,527 | 28,347 | 596,180 | 95.46 |
| Mitchell | 14,625 | 12,411 | 2,214 | 15.14 |
| Montgomery | 24,721 | 16,331 | 8,390 | 33.94 |
| Moore | 70,814 | 41,008 | 29,806 | 42.09 |
| Nash | 88,112 | 35,207 | 52,905 | 60.04 |
| New Hanover | 148,370 | 74,537 | 73,833 | 49.76 |
| Northampton | 20,752 | 14,255 | 6,497 | 31.31 |
| Onslow | 149,007 | 69,972 | 79,035 | 53.04 |
| Orange | 109,288 | 45,455 | 63,833 | 58.41 |
| Pamlico | 12,096 | 7,665 | 4,431 | 36.63 |
| Pasquotank | 34,766 | 17,955 | 16,811 | 48.35 |
| Pender | 38,114 | 32,268 | 5,846 | 15.34 |
| Perquimans | 10,947 | 8,172 | 2,775 | 25.35 |
| Person | 33,298 | 24,338 | 8,960 | 26.91 |
| Pitt | 126,643 | 51,780 | 74,863 | 59.11 |
| Polk | 16,667 | 13,371 | 3,296 | 19.78 |
| Randolph | 124,142 | 80,607 | 43,535 | 35.07 |
| Richmond | 45,507 | 26,140 | 19,367 | 42.56 |
| Robeson | 114,430 | 77,470 | 36,960 | 32.30 |
| Rockingham | 89,651 | 51,974 | 37,677 | 42.03 |
| Rowan | 124,717 | 70,879 | 53,838 | 43.17 |
| Rutherford | 60,056 | 41,764 | 18,292 | 30.46 |
| Sampson | 53,312 | 39,932 | 13,380 | 25.10 |
| Scotland | 35,201 | 17,600 | 17,601 | 50.00 |
| Stanly | 55,606 | 30,181 | 25,425 | 45.72 |
| Stokes | 43,198 | 35,856 | 7,342 | 17.00 |
| Surry | 67,928 | 53,153 | 14,775 | 21.75 |
| Swain | 12,168 | 11,066 | 1,102 | 9.06 |
| Transylvania | 28,316 | 21,147 | 7,169 | 25.32 |
| Tyrrell | 3,895 | 3,055 | 840 | 21.57 |
| Union | 110,110 | 53,180 | 56,930 | 51.70 |
| Vance | 41,690 | 24,613 | 17,077 | 40.96 |
| Wake | 574,828 | 146,499 | 428,329 | 74.51 |
| Warren | 18,916 | 16,744 | 2,172 | 11.48 |
| Washington | 13,103 | 8,294 | 4,809 | 36.70 |
| Watauga | 40,936 | 25,083 | 15,853 | 38.73 |
| Wayne | 113,300 | 56,951 | 56,349 | 49.73 |
| Wilkes | 63,317 | 55,961 | 7,356 | 11.62 |
| Wilson | 69,383 | 22,882 | 46,501 | 67.02 |
| Yadkin | 35,657 | 28,324 | 7,333 | 20.57 |
| Yancey | 16,580 | 14,995 | 1,585 | 9.56 |

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|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| North Car. | 7,547,090 | 3,680,829 | 3,866,261 | 51.23 |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|

Note: "Muni. Pop." refers to the population living in active municipalities.

TABLE 3
MULTI-COUNTY MUNICIPAL POPULATION TOTALS

| MUNICIPALITY | COUNTIES | APRIL 1980 | APRIL 1990 | JULY 1998 | % CHGE |
|----------------|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| ARCHDALE | GUILFORD, RANDOLPH | 5,326 | 6,975 | 8,652 | 24.0 |
| BEECH MOUNTAIN | AVERY, WATAUGA | 190 | 239 | 273 | 14.2 |
| BLOWING ROCK | CALDWELL, WATAUGA | 1,337 | 1,263 | 1,323 | 4.8 |
| BROADWAY | HARNETT, LEE | 908 | 973 | 1,085 | 11.5 |
| CARY | CHATHAM, WAKE | 21,763 | 44,397 | 86,613 | 95.1 |
| CHAPEL HILL | DURHAM, ORANGE | 32,421 | 38,711 | 44,015 | 13.7 |
| DAVIDSON | IREDELL, MECKLENBURG | 3,241 | 4,046 | 5,714 | 41.2 |
| DURHAM | DURHAM, ORANGE | 101,149 | 136,612 | 162,273 | 18.8 |
| ELIZABETH CITY | CAMDEN, PASQUOTANK | 14,007 | 14,292 | 16,845 | 17.9 |
| ELKIN | SURRY, WILKES | 2,858 | 3,790 | 3,759 | -0.8 |
| FAISON | DUPLIN, SAMPSON | 636 | 701 | 762 | 8.7 |
| FALCON | CUMBERLAND, SAMPSON | 339 | 353 | 338 | -4.2 |
| GIBSONVILLE | ALAMANCE, GUILFORD | 2,865 | 3,445 | 4,314 | 25.2 |
| GRIFTON | LENOIR, PITT | 2,179 | 2,393 | 2,564 | 7.1 |
| HARRELLS | DUPLIN, SAMPSON | 255 | 187 | 200 | 7.0 |
| HICKORY | BURKE, CALDWELL, CATAWBA | 20,757 | 28,474 | 34,500 | 21.2 |
| HIGH POINT | DAVIDSON, FORSYTH, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH | 63,479 | 69,428 | 74,213 | 6.9 |
| HIGH SHOALS | GASTON, LINCOLN | 586 | 605 | 600 | -0.8 |
| HIGHLANDS | JACKSON, MACON | 653 | 948 | 1,086 | 14.6 |
| KANNAPOLIS | CABARRUS, ROWAN | 30,303 | 29,709 | 36,550 | 23.0 |
| KENLY | JOHNSTON, WILSON | 1,433 | 1,549 | 1,939 | 25.2 |
| KERNERSVILLE | FORSYTH, GUILFORD | 5,875 | 10,899 | 13,585 | 24.6 |
| KING | FORSYTH, STOKES | 3,811 | 4,059 | 6,614 | 62.9 |
| KINGS MOUNTAIN | CLEVELAND, GASTON | 9,080 | 8,763 | 10,084 | 15.1 |
| LOCUST | CABARRUS, STANLY | 1,590 | 1,940 | 2,418 | 24.6 |
| LONG VIEW | BURKE, CATAWBA | 3,587 | 3,353 | 4,288 | 27.9 |
| MAIDEN | CATAWBA, LINCOLN | 2,574 | 2,470 | 3,018 | 22.2 |
| MAXTON | ROBESON, SCOTLAND | 2,711 | 2,576 | 2,875 | 11.6 |
| MEBANE | ALAMANCE, ORANGE | 2,782 | 4,754 | 6,446 | 35.6 |
| MORRISVILLE | DURHAM, WAKE | 251 | 1,489 | 2,476 | 66.3 |
| MOUNT OLIVE | DUPLIN, WAYNE | 4,876 | 4,582 | 4,792 | 4.6 |
| RHODISS | BURKE, CALDWELL | 727 | 638 | 759 | 19.0 |
| ROCKY MOUNT | EDGECOMBE, NASH | 42,158 | 49,961 | 57,837 | 15.8 |
| SALUDA | HENDERSON, POLK | 607 | 543 | 658 | 21.2 |
| SEVEN DEVILS | AVERY, WATAUGA | 54 | 117 | 135 | 15.4 |
| SHARPSBURG | EDGECOMBE, NASH, WILSON | 997 | 1,713 | 1,892 | 10.4 |
| SURF CITY | ONSLOW, PENDER | 421 | 970 | 1,191 | 22.8 |
| WALLACE | DUPLIN, PENDER | 2,903 | 2,939 | 3,381 | 15.0 |
| WHITAKERS | EDGECOMBE, NASH | 924 | 860 | 852 | -0.9 |

TABLE 4
NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATIONS OVER 2,500
(RANKED BY SIZE)

| RANK | MUNICIPALITY | COUNTY | JULY 1998 |
|------|----------------|--|--------------|
| 1 | CHARLOTTE | MECKLENBURG | 521,478 |
| 2 | RALEIGH | WAKE | 269,211 |
| 3 | GREENSBORO | GUILFORD | 205,260 |
| 4 | WINSTON-SALEM | FORSYTH | 173,524 |
| 5 | DURHAM | DURHAM, ORANGE | 162,273 |
| 6 | FAYETTEVILLE | CUMBERLAND | 121,338 |
| 7 | CARY | CHATHAM, WAKE | 86,613 |
| 8 | HIGH POINT | DAVIDSON, FORSYTH, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH | 74,213 |
| 9 | JACKSONVILLE | ONSLOW | 74,141 |
| 10 | ASHEVILLE | BUNCOMBE | 68,294 |
| 11 | WILMINGTON | NEW HANOVER | 65,058 |
| 12 | GASTONIA | GASTON | 62,077 |
| 13 | ROCKY MOUNT | EDGEcombe, NASH | 57,837 |
| 14 | GREENVILLE | PITT | 56,853 |
| 15 | GOLDSBORO | WAYNE | 47,814 |
| 16 | CONCORD | CABARRUS | 46,253 |
| 17 | CHAPEL HILL | DURHAM, ORANGE | 44,015 |
| 18 | BURLINGTON | ALAMANCE | 43,022 |
| 19 | WILSON | WILSON | 41,237 |
| 20 | KANNAPOLIS | CABARRUS, ROWAN | 36,550 |
| 21 | HICKORY | BURKE, CALDWELL CATAWBA | 34,500 |
| 22 | SALISBURY | ROWAN | 26,792 |
| 23 | KINSTON | LENOIR | 24,974 |
| 24 | MONROE | UNION | 24,051 |
| 25 | HAVELOCK | CRAVEN | 22,773 |
| 26 | SANFORD | LEE | 22,154 |
| 27 | STATESVILLE | IREDELL | 22,094 |
| 28 | NEW BERN | CRAVEN | 22,048 |
| 29 | LUMBERTON | ROBESON | 20,282 |
| 30 | HUNTERSVILLE | MECKLENBURG | 20,281 |
| 31 | SHELBY | CLEVELAND | 19,931 |
| 32 | LEXINGTON | DAVIDSON | 19,254 |
| 33 | ASHEBORO | RANDOLPH | 19,144 |
| 34 | MATTHEWS | MECKLENBURG | 19,029 |
| 35 | GARNER | WAKE | 18,263 |
| 36 | THOMASVILLE | DAVIDSON | 17,501 |
| 37 | MINT HILL | MECKLENBURG | 16,991 |
| 38 | ELIZABETH CITY | CAMDEN, PASQUOTANK | 16,845 |
| 39 | HENDERSON | VANCE | 16,704 |
| 40 | MORGANTON | BURKE | 16,080 |
| 41 | MOORESVILLE | IREDELL | 15,913 |
| 42 | LENOIR | CALDWELL | 15,875 |
| 43 | ALBEMARLE | STANLY | 15,828 |
| 44 | ROANOKE RAPIDS | HALIFAX | 15,804 |
| 45 | LAURINBURG | SCOTLAND | 15,681 |

| RANK | MUNICIPALITY | COUNTY | JULY 1998 |
|------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 46 | CARRBORO | ORANGE | 15,437 |
| 47 | EDEN | ROCKINGHAM | 15,366 |
| 48 | APEX | WAKE | 14,640 |
| 49 | REIDSVILLE | ROCKINGHAM | 14,307 |
| 50 | BOONE | WATAUGA | 14,198 |
| 51 | KERNERSVILLE | FORSYTH, GUILFORD | 13,585 |
| 52 | CLEMMONS | FORSYTH | 13,387 |
| 53 | NEWTON | CATAWBA | 12,270 |
| 54 | GRAHAM | ALAMANCE | 11,943 |
| 55 | SMITHFIELD | JOHNSTON | 11,476 |
| 56 | HOPE MILLS | CUMBERLAND | 10,734 |
| 57 | TARBORO | EDGEcombe | 10,713 |
| 58 | LINCOLNTON | LINCOLN | 10,210 |
| 59 | KINGS MOUNTAIN | CLEVELAND, GASTON | 10,084 |
| 60 | SOUTHERN PINES | MOORE | 10,078 |
| 61 | WASHINGTON | BEAUFORT | 9,959 |
| 62 | WAKE FOREST | WAKE | 9,905 |
| 63 | ROCKINGHAM | RICHMOND | 9,844 |
| 64 | DUNN | HARNETT | 9,771 |
| 65 | WAYNESVILLE | HAYWOOD | 9,750 |
| 66 | HENDERSONVILLE | HENDERSON | 9,538 |
| 67 | CLINTON | SAMPSON | 9,391 |
| 68 | CORNELIUS | MECKLENBURG | 9,056 |
| 69 | ROXBORO | PERSON | 8,960 |
| 70 | OXFORD | GRANVILLE | 8,883 |
| 71 | ARCHDALE | GUILFORD, RANDOLPH | 8,652 |
| 72 | MOUNT AIRY | SURRY | 8,552 |
| 73 | SPRING LAKE | CUMBERLAND | 8,542 |
| 74 | BELMONT | GASTON | 8,456 |
| 75 | FOREST CITY | RUTHERFORD | 8,398 |
| 76 | PINEHURST | MOORE | 8,314 |
| 77 | MOUNT HOLLY | GASTON | 8,205 |
| 78 | CLAYTON | JOHNSTON | 7,743 |
| 79 | INDIAN TRAIL | UNION | 7,672 |
| 80 | MOREHEAD CITY | CARTERET | 7,670 |
| 81 | LEWISVILLE | FORSYTH | 7,617 |
| 82 | TRINITY | RANDOLPH | 7,517 |
| 83 | BLACK MOUNTAIN | BUNCOMBE | 7,410 |
| 84 | CONOVER | CATAWBA | 7,135 |
| 85 | HOLLY SPRINGS | WAKE | 6,738 |
| 86 | BREVARD | TRANSYLVANIA | 6,711 |
| 87 | HAMLET | RICHMOND | 6,683 |
| 88 | KING | FORSYTH, STOKES | 6,614 |
| 89 | FUQUAY-VARINA | WAKE | 6,587 |
| 90 | MEBANE | ALAMANCE, ORANGE | 6,446 |
| 91 | OAK ISLAND | BRUNSWICK | 6,229 |
| 92 | SUMMERFIELD | GUILFORD | 6,009 |

TABLE 4 (CONT.)
NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATIONS OVER 2,500
(RANKED BY SIZE)

| RANK | MUNICIPALITY | COUNTY | JULY 1998 |
|------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 93 | WEDDINGTON | UNION | 5,853 |
| 94 | WILLIAMSTON | MARTIN | 5,847 |
| 95 | DAVIDSON | IREDELL, MECKLENBURG | 5,714 |
| 96 | SELMA | JOHNSTON | 5,611 |
| 97 | WHITEVILLE | COLUMBUS | 5,584 |
| 98 | SILER CITY | CHATHAM | 5,569 |
| 99 | ELON COLLEGE | ALAMANCE | 5,495 |
| 100 | KILL DEVIL HILLS | DARE | 5,429 |
| 101 | CHERRYVILLE | GASTON | 5,425 |
| 102 | EDENTON | CHOWAN | 5,359 |
| 103 | HILLSBOROUGH | ORANGE | 5,182 |
| 104 | MARION | MCDOWELL | 5,160 |
| 105 | SAWMILLS | CALDWELL | 5,017 |
| 106 | BESSEMER CITY | GASTON | 4,936 |
| 107 | KNIGHTDALE | WAKE | 4,868 |
| 108 | CAROLINA BEACH | NEW HANOVER | 4,831 |
| 109 | MOUNT OLIVE | DUPLIN, WAYNE | 4,792 |
| 110 | ERWIN | HARNETT | 4,509 |
| 111 | ZEBULON | WAKE | 4,490 |
| 112 | AYDEN | PITT | 4,430 |
| 113 | FARMVILLE | PITT | 4,381 |
| 114 | PLEASANT GARDEN | GUILFORD | 4,380 |
| 115 | GIBSONVILLE | ALAMANCE, GUILFORD | 4,314 |
| 116 | LONG VIEW | BURKE, CATAWBA | 4,288 |
| 117 | AHOSKIE | HERTFORD | 4,265 |
| 118 | TRENT WOODS | CRAVEN | 4,253 |
| 119 | VALDESE | BURKE | 4,170 |
| 120 | RAEFORD | HOKE | 4,098 |
| 121 | UNIONVILLE | UNION | 4,018 |
| 122 | NASHVILLE | NASH | 3,965 |
| 123 | MOCKSVILLE | DAVIE | 3,938 |
| 124 | SPINDALE | RUTHERFORD | 3,936 |
| 125 | RED SPRINGS | ROBESON | 3,899 |
| 126 | ELIZABETHTOWN | BLADEN | 3,897 |
| 127 | BEAUFORT | CARTERET | 3,895 |
| 128 | PLYMOUTH | WASHINGTON | 3,863 |
| 129 | NORTH WILKESBORO | WILKES | 3,827 |
| 130 | CHINA GROVE | ROWAN | 3,812 |
| 131 | WALKERTOWN | FORSYTH | 3,809 |
| 132 | RUTHERFORDTON | RUTHERFORD | 3,769 |
| 133 | ELKIN | SURRY, WILKES | 3,759 |
| 134 | WINTERVILLE | PITT | 3,753 |
| 135 | WENDELL | WAKE | 3,740 |
| 136 | TROY | MONTGOMERY | 3,738 |
| 137 | ABERDEEN | MOORE | 3,695 |
| 138 | GRANITE FALLS | CALDWELL | 3,691 |
| 139 | BENSON | JOHNSTON | 3,679 |

| RANK | MUNICIPALITY | COUNTY | JULY 1998 |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 140 | CANTON | HAYWOOD | 3,672 |
| 141 | GAMEWELL | CALDWELL | 3,657 |
| 142 | BURGAW | PENDER | 3,651 |
| 143 | PINEVILLE | MECKLENBURG | 3,632 |
| 144 | WADESBORO | ANSON | 3,591 |
| 145 | FRANKLIN | MACON | 3,482 |
| 146 | LOUISBURG | FRANKLIN | 3,413 |
| 147 | WOODFIN | BUNCOMBE | 3,391 |
| 148 | WALLACE | DUPLIN, PENDER | 3,381 |
| 149 | LILLINGTON | HARNETT | 3,328 |
| 150 | FLETCHER | HENDERSON | 3,326 |
| 151 | SPENCER | ROWAN | 3,246 |
| 152 | WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH | NEW HANOVER | 3,198 |
| 153 | STANLEY | GASTON | 3,193 |
| 154 | HUDSON | CALDWELL | 3,191 |
| 155 | LANDIS | ROWAN | 3,190 |
| 156 | RANDLEMAN | RANDOLPH | 3,181 |
| 157 | EMERALD ISLE | CARTERET | 3,156 |
| 158 | JAMESTOWN | GUILFORD | 3,108 |
| 159 | WILKESBORO | WILKES | 3,091 |
| 160 | YANCEYVILLE | CASWELL | 3,050 |
| 161 | ANGIER | HARNETT | 3,027 |
| (162) | MAIDEN | CATAWBA, LINCOLN | 3,018 |
| (162) | WINGATE | UNION | 3,018 |
| 164 | NEWPORT | CARTERET | 3,004 |
| 165 | LA GRANGE | LENOIR | 2,997 |
| 166 | BOILING SPRINGS | CLEVELAND | 2,996 |
| 167 | ENFIELD | HALIFAX | 2,994 |
| 168 | WARSAW | DUPLIN | 2,981 |
| 169 | DALLAS | GASTON | 2,974 |
| 170 | YADKINVILLE | YADKIN | 2,883 |
| 171 | MAXTON | ROBESON, SCOTLAND | 2,875 |
| 172 | FAIRMONT | ROBESON | 2,855 |
| 173 | CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN | CALDWELL | 2,825 |
| 174 | RIVER BEND | CRAVEN | 2,783 |
| 175 | MARSHVILLE | UNION | 2,757 |
| 176 | RURAL HALL | FORSYTH | 2,731 |
| 177 | PEMBROKE | ROBESON | 2,668 |
| 178 | STALLINGS | UNION | 2,664 |
| 179 | WAXHAW | UNION | 2,655 |
| 180 | SOUTHPORT | BRUNSWICK | 2,606 |
| 181 | RED OAK | NASH | 2,602 |
| 182 | LOWELL | GASTON | 2,572 |
| 183 | GRIFTON | LENOIR, PITT | 2,564 |
| 184 | OAK RIDGE | GUILFORD | 2,548 |
| 185 | MAYODAN | ROCKINGHAM | 2,505 |

TABLE 5
FASTEST GROWING MUNICIPALITIES
APRIL 1990 - JULY 1998 BY SIZE OF POPULATION

POPULATION OVER 10,000
(60 municipalities)

| RANK | MUNICIPALITY | COUNTY | APRIL 1990 | JULY 1998 | % CHGE | TOTAL GROWTH | ANNEXED POP. |
|------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | HUNTERSVILLE | MECKLENBURG | 3,023 | 20,281 | 570.9 | 17,258 | 16,942 |
| 2 | APEX | WAKE | 4,789 | 14,640 | 205.7 | 9,851 | 8,058 |
| 3 | JACKSONVILLE | ONSLOW | 30,398 | 74,141 | 143.9 | 43,743 | 43,442 |
| 4 | CLEMMONS | FORSYTH | 6,020 | 13,387 | 122.4 | 7,367 | 6,643 |
| 5 | CARY | CHATHAM, WAKE | 44,397 | 86,613 | 95.1 | 42,216 | 17,104 |
| 6 | MOORESVILLE | IREDELL | 9,317 | 15,913 | 70.8 | 6,596 | 4,703 |
| 7 | CONCORD | CABARRUS | 27,347 | 46,253 | 69.1 | 18,906 | 15,328 |
| 8 | FAYETTEVILLE | CUMBERLAND | 75,850 | 121,338 | 60.0 | 45,488 | 43,014 |
| 9 | SMITHFIELD | JOHNSTON | 7,540 | 11,476 | 52.2 | 3,936 | 3,308 |
| 10 | SANFORD | LEE | 14,755 | 22,154 | 50.1 | 7,399 | 5,548 |
| 11 | LINCOLNTON | LINCOLN | 6,955 | 10,210 | 46.8 | 3,255 | 2,108 |
| 12 | MONROE | UNION | 16,385 | 24,051 | 46.8 | 7,666 | 4,172 |
| 13 | MINT HILL | MECKLENBURG | 11,615 | 16,991 | 46.3 | 5,376 | 3,614 |
| 14 | MATTHEWS | MECKLENBURG | 13,651 | 19,029 | 39.4 | 5,378 | 2,813 |
| 15 | SHELBY | CLEVELAND | 14,669 | 19,931 | 35.9 | 5,262 | 4,958 |
| 16 | NEWTON | CATAWBA | 9,077 | 12,270 | 35.2 | 3,193 | 2,254 |
| 17 | LAURINBURG | SCOTLAND | 11,643 | 15,681 | 34.7 | 4,038 | 3,980 |
| 18 | CHARLOTTE | MECKLENBURG | 395,934 | 521,478 | 31.7 | 125,544 | 69,287 |
| 19 | HOPE MILLS | CUMBERLAND | 8,272 | 10,734 | 29.8 | 2,462 | 1,872 |
| 20 | CARRBORO | ORANGE | 12,134 | 15,437 | 27.2 | 3,303 | 1,409 |
| 21 | NEW BERN | CRAVEN | 17,363 | 22,048 | 27.0 | 4,685 | 3,898 |
| 22 | RALEIGH | WAKE | 212,092 | 269,211 | 26.9 | 57,119 | 32,963 |
| 23 | STATESVILLE | IREDELL | 17,567 | 22,094 | 25.8 | 4,527 | 3,552 |
| 24 | KERNERSVILLE | FORSYTH, GUILFORD | 10,899 | 13,585 | 24.6 | 2,686 | 1,667 |
| 25 | GARNER | WAKE | 14,716 | 18,263 | 24.1 | 3,547 | 587 |

POPULATION 2,500 TO 9,999
(125 municipalities)

| RANK | MUNICIPALITY | COUNTY | APRIL 1990 | JULY 1998 | % CHGE | TOTAL GROWTH | ANNEXED POP. |
|------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | RED OAK | NASH | 280 | 2,602 | 829.3 | 2,322 | 2,336 |
| 2 | HOLLY SPRINGS | WAKE | 1,024 | 6,738 | 558.0 | 5,714 | 3,759 |
| 3 | INDIAN TRAIL | UNION | 1,942 | 7,672 | 295.1 | 5,730 | 5,433 |
| 4 | SUMMERFIELD | GUILFORD | 1,687 | 6,009 | 256.2 | 4,322 | 4,123 |
| 5 | CORNELIUS | MECKLENBURG | 2,581 | 9,056 | 250.9 | 6,475 | 3,975 |
| 6 | WALKERTOWN | FORSYTH | 1,200 | 3,809 | 217.4 | 2,609 | 2,525 |
| 7 | KNIGHTDALE | WAKE | 1,884 | 4,868 | 158.4 | 2,984 | 2,461 |
| 8 | WAXHAW | UNION | 1,294 | 2,655 | 105.2 | 1,361 | 1,095 |
| 9 | TRENT WOODS | CRAVEN | 2,366 | 4,253 | 79.8 | 1,887 | 1,690 |
| 10 | BURGAW | PENDER | 2,099 | 3,651 | 73.9 | 1,552 | 351 |
| 11 | WAKE FOREST | WAKE | 5,832 | 9,905 | 69.8 | 4,073 | 1,755 |
| 12 | RURAL HALL | FORSYTH | 1,652 | 2,731 | 65.3 | 1,079 | 865 |
| 13 | PINEHURST | MOORE | 5,091 | 8,314 | 63.3 | 3,223 | 1,024 |
| 14 | KING | FORSYTH, STOKES | 4,059 | 6,614 | 62.9 | 2,555 | 1,816 |
| 15 | CLAYTON | JOHNSTON | 4,756 | 7,743 | 62.8 | 2,987 | 1,426 |
| 16 | LILLINGTON | HARNETT | 2,048 | 3,328 | 62.5 | 1,280 | 828 |
| 17 | YANCEYVILLE | CASWELL | 1,973 | 3,050 | 54.6 | 1,077 | 22 |
| 18 | WEDDINGTON | UNION | 3,803 | 5,853 | 53.9 | 2,050 | 681 |
| 19 | FUQUAY-VARINA | WAKE | 4,447 | 6,587 | 48.1 | 2,140 | 463 |
| 20 | ZEBULON | WAKE | 3,173 | 4,490 | 41.5 | 1,317 | 405 |
| 21 | DAVIDSON | IREDELL, MECKLENBURG | 4,046 | 5,714 | 41.2 | 1,668 | 1,185 |
| 22 | CHINA GROVE | ROWAN | 2,732 | 3,812 | 39.5 | 1,080 | 480 |
| 23 | OAK ISLAND | BRUNSWICK | 4,550 | 6,229 | 36.9 | 1,679 | 0 |
| 24 | LANDIS | ROWAN | 2,333 | 3,190 | 36.7 | 857 | 641 |
| 25 | ABERDEEN | MOORE | 2,717 | 3,695 | 36.0 | 978 | 444 |

TABLE 5 (CONT.)
FASTEST GROWING MUNICIPALITIES
APRIL 1990 - JULY 1998 BY SIZE OF POPULATION

POPULATION 1,000 TO 2,499
(121 municipalities)

| RANK | MUNICIPALITY | COUNTY | APRIL 1990 | JULY 1998 | % CHGE | TOTAL GROWTH | ANNEXED POP. |
|------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | SUNSET BEACH | BRUNSWICK | 311 | 1,945 | 525.4 | 1,634 | 1,564 |
| 2 | TOBACCOVILLE | FORSYTH | 914 | 2,209 | 141.7 | 1,295 | 980 |
| 3 | OAKBORO | STANLY | 600 | 1,360 | 126.7 | 760 | 737 |
| 4 | MANTEO | DARE | 991 | 1,976 | 99.4 | 985 | 770 |
| 5 | GLEN ALPINE | BURKE | 563 | 1,058 | 87.9 | 495 | 474 |
| 6 | CARTHAGE | MOORE | 976 | 1,759 | 80.2 | 783 | 629 |
| 7 | HILDEBRAN | BURKE | 786 | 1,364 | 73.5 | 578 | 513 |
| 8 | MORRISVILLE | DURHAM, WAKE | 1,489 | 2,476 | 66.3 | 987 | 181 |
| 9 | LAUREL PARK | HENDERSON | 1,322 | 2,064 | 56.1 | 742 | 419 |
| 10 | NORWOOD | STANLY | 1,617 | 2,475 | 53.1 | 858 | 843 |
| 11 | TAYLORSVILLE | ALEXANDER | 1,566 | 2,325 | 48.5 | 759 | 583 |
| 12 | HARRISBURG | CABARRUS | 1,625 | 2,337 | 43.8 | 712 | 440 |
| 13 | OLD FORT | MCDOWELL | 732 | 1,009 | 37.8 | 277 | 232 |
| 14 | BOILING SPRING LAKES | BRUNSWICK | 1,650 | 2,273 | 37.8 | 623 | 0 |
| 15 | FRANKLINTON | FRANKLIN | 1,615 | 2,195 | 35.9 | 580 | 332 |
| 16 | RAMSEUR | RANDOLPH | 1,186 | 1,585 | 33.6 | 399 | 268 |
| 17 | CAROLINA SHORES | BRUNSWICK | 1,031 | 1,377 | 33.6 | 346 | 0 |
| 18 | FOUR OAKS | JOHNSTON | 1,308 | 1,734 | 32.6 | 426 | 89 |
| 19 | SOUTHERN SHORES | DARE | 1,447 | 1,917 | 32.5 | 470 | 0 |
| 20 | PRINCETON | EDGEcombe | 1,181 | 1,561 | 32.2 | 380 | 0 |
| 21 | HEMBY BRIDGE | UNION | 1,153 | 1,517 | 31.6 | 364 | 0 |
| 22 | WESLEY CHAPEL | UNION | 1,018 | 1,339 | 31.5 | 321 | 0 |
| 23 | PITTSBORO | CHATHAM | 1,621 | 2,126 | 31.2 | 505 | 185 |
| 24 | CREEDMOOR | GRANVILLE | 1,506 | 1,953 | 29.7 | 447 | 204 |
| 25 | WHISPERING PINES | MOORE | 1,346 | 1,745 | 29.6 | 399 | 132 |

POPULATION UNDER 1,000
(235 municipalities)

| RANK | MUNICIPALITY | COUNTY | APRIL 1990 | JULY 1998 | % CHGE | TOTAL GROWTH | ANNEXED POP. |
|------|------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | LAKE PARK | UNION | 4 | 913 | 22,725.0 | 909 | 0 |
| 2 | CALABASH | BRUNSWICK | 179 | 664 | 270.9 | 485 | 421 |
| 3 | MAGGIE VALLEY | HAYWOOD | 185 | 643 | 247.6 | 458 | 449 |
| 4 | WHITSETT | GUILFORD | 268 | 742 | 176.9 | 474 | 405 |
| 5 | MARVIN | UNION | 239 | 473 | 97.9 | 234 | 159 |
| 6 | STANFIELD | STANLY | 517 | 958 | 85.3 | 441 | 392 |
| 7 | BALD HEAD ISLAND | BRUNSWICK | 78 | 138 | 76.9 | 60 | 0 |
| 8 | CASWELL BEACH | BRUNSWICK | 175 | 302 | 72.6 | 127 | 0 |
| 9 | WAGRAM | SCOTLAND | 480 | 815 | 69.8 | 335 | 355 |
| 10 | SWEPSONVILLE | ALAMANCE | 456 | 770 | 68.9 | 314 | 257 |
| 11 | STALEY | RANDOLPH | 204 | 331 | 62.3 | 127 | 108 |
| 12 | BELVILLE | BRUNSWICK | 66 | 107 | 62.1 | 41 | 28 |
| 13 | LATTIMORE | CLEVELAND | 183 | 280 | 53.0 | 97 | 96 |
| 14 | WADE | CUMBERLAND | 309 | 450 | 45.6 | 141 | 158 |
| 15 | BOGUE | CARTERET | 351 | 497 | 41.6 | 146 | 5 |
| 16 | OCEAN ISLE BEACH | BRUNSWICK | 523 | 736 | 40.7 | 213 | 0 |
| 17 | DILLSBORO | JACKSON | 121 | 170 | 40.5 | 49 | 0 |
| 18 | ROLESVILLE | WAKE | 572 | 801 | 40.0 | 229 | 108 |
| 19 | HOLDEN BEACH | BRUNSWICK | 626 | 866 | 38.3 | 240 | 0 |
| 20 | HAYESVILLE | CLAY | 279 | 383 | 37.3 | 104 | 0 |
| 21 | FRANKLINVILLE | RANDOLPH | 666 | 904 | 35.7 | 238 | 175 |
| 22 | TAYLORTOWN | MOORE | 545 | 736 | 35.0 | 191 | 145 |
| 23 | HOFFMAN | RICHMOND | 348 | 466 | 33.9 | 118 | 0 |
| 24 | MIDDLESEX | NASH | 730 | 969 | 32.7 | 239 | 187 |
| 25 | YOUNGSVILLE | FRANKLIN | 424 | 561 | 32.3 | 137 | 84 |

TABLE 6
MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE MOST POPULATION (AS OF APRIL 1990) WITHIN AREAS
ANNEXED BETWEEN THE 1980 AND 1990 CENSUSES (AREA IN SQUARE MILES)

| RANK | MUNICIPALITY | COUNTY | APRIL 1980 | APRIL 1990 | POPULATION ANNEXED | AREA ANNEXED |
|------|---------------|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | RALEIGH | WAKE | 150,255 | 212,092 | 48,879 | 34.19 |
| 2 | CHARLOTTE | MECKLENBURG | 315,474 | 395,934 | 45,303 | 35.79 |
| 3 | GREENSBORO | GUILFORD | 155,642 | 183,894 | 25,982 | 19.41 |
| 4 | DURHAM | DURHAM, ORANGE | 101,149 | 136,612 | 20,817 | 26.94 |
| 5 | FAYETTEVILLE | CUMBERLAND | 59,507 | 75,850 | 16,078 | 9.28 |
| 6 | CARY | WAKE | 21,763 | 44,397 | 15,620 | 21.09 |
| 7 | WINSTON-SALEM | FORSYTH | 131,885 | 143,485 | 13,605 | 9.84 |
| 8 | MATTHEWS | MECKLENBURG | 1,648 | 13,651 | 13,556 | 10.76 |
| 9 | CONCORD | CABARRUS | 16,942 | 27,347 | 11,449 | 13.76 |
| 10 | JACKSONVILLE | ONSLOW | 18,259 | 30,398 | 10,638 | 4.93 |
| 11 | ASHEVILLE | BUNCOMBE | 54,022 | 61,855 | 9,134 | 5.85 |
| 12 | WILMINGTON | NEW HANOVER | 44,000 | 55,530 | 8,901 | 8.56 |
| 13 | GOLDSBORO | WAYNE | 31,871 | 40,709 | 8,871 | 6.72 |
| 14 | GREENVILLE | PITT | 35,740 | 46,305 | 7,496 | 3.90 |
| 15 | GASTONIA | GASTON | 47,218 | 54,725 | 7,021 | 9.26 |
| 16 | HICKORY | BURKE, CATAWBA, CALDWELL | 20,757 | 28,474 | 6,625 | 8.53 |
| 17 | HIGH POINT | DAVIDSON, FORSYTH, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH | 63,479 | 69,428 | 5,805 | 12.49 |
| 18 | ROCKY MOUNT | EDGECOMBE, NASH | 42,158 | 49,961 | 5,479 | 7.16 |
| 19 | CHAPEL HILL | DURHAM, ORANGE | 32,421 | 38,711 | 5,093 | 3.99 |
| 20 | BELMONT | GASTON | 4,607 | 8,434 | 4,937 | 3.41 |

MUNICIPALITIES ANNEXING THE MOST LAND AREA BETWEEN THE 1980 & 1990 CENSUSES
(AREA IN SQUARE MILES)

| RANK | MUNICIPALITY | COUNTY | APRIL 1980 | APRIL 1990 | POPULATION ANNEXED | AREA ANNEXED |
|------|---------------|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | CHARLOTTE | MECKLENBURG | 315,474 | 395,934 | 45,303 | 35.79 |
| 2 | RALEIGH | WAKE | 150,255 | 212,092 | 48,879 | 34.19 |
| 3 | DURHAM | DURHAM, ORANGE | 101,149 | 136,612 | 20,817 | 26.94 |
| 4 | CARY | WAKE | 21,763 | 44,397 | 15,620 | 21.09 |
| 5 | GREENSBORO | GUILFORD | 155,642 | 183,894 | 25,982 | 19.41 |
| 6 | POLKVILLE | CLEVELAND | 528 | 1,514 | 1,151 | 17.87 |
| 7 | CONCORD | CABARRUS | 16,942 | 27,347 | 11,449 | 13.76 |
| 8 | HIGH POINT | DAVIDSON, FORSYTH, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH | 63,479 | 69,428 | 5,805 | 12.49 |
| 9 | MATTHEWS | MECKLENBURG | 1,648 | 13,651 | 13,556 | 10.76 |
| 10 | WINSTON-SALEM | FORSYTH | 131,885 | 143,485 | 13,605 | 9.84 |
| 11 | FAYETTEVILLE | CUMBERLAND | 59,507 | 75,850 | 16,078 | 9.28 |
| 12 | GASTONIA | GASTON | 47,218 | 54,725 | 7,021 | 9.26 |
| 13 | WILMINGTON | NEW HANOVER | 44,000 | 55,530 | 8,901 | 8.56 |
| 14 | HICKORY | BURKE, CATAWBA, CALDWELL | 20,757 | 28,474 | 6,625 | 8.53 |
| 15 | ROCKY MOUNT | EDGECOMBE, NASH | 42,158 | 49,961 | 5,479 | 7.16 |
| 16 | GOLDSBORO | WAYNE | 31,871 | 40,709 | 8,871 | 6.72 |
| 17 | GARNER | WAKE | 10,073 | 14,716 | 3,500 | 6.01 |
| 18 | ASHEVILLE | BUNCOMBE | 54,022 | 61,855 | 9,134 | 5.85 |
| 19 | PINEHURST | MOORE | 1,746 | 5,091 | 1,120 | 5.79 |
| 20 | KINSTON | LENOIR | 25,234 | 25,295 | 2,941 | 5.55 |

TABLE 6 (CONT.)
MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE MOST POPULATION (AS OF JULY 1, 1998) WITHIN AREAS
ANNEXED BETWEEN JANUARY 2, 1990 AND JULY 1, 1998
(AREA IN SQUARE MILES)

| RANK | MUNICIPALITY | COUNTY | APRIL 1990 | JULY 1998 | POPULATION ANNEXED | AREA ANNEXED |
|------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | CHARLOTTE | MECKLENBURG | 395,934 | 521,478 | 69,287 | 59.95 |
| 2 | JACKSONVILLE | ONslow | 30,398 | 74,141 | 43,442 | 28.71 |
| 3 | FAYETTEVILLE | CUMBERLAND | 75,850 | 121,338 | 43,014 | 17.42 |
| 4 | RALEIGH | WAKE | 212,092 | 269,211 | 32,963 | 22.13 |
| 5 | WINSTON-SALEM | FORSYTH | 143,485 | 173,524 | 24,885 | 35.75 |
| 6 | CARY | CHATHAM, WAKE | 44,397 | 86,613 | 17,104 | 10.29 |
| 7 | HUNTERSVILLE | MECKLENBURG | 3,023 | 20,281 | 16,942 | 16.38 |
| 8 | CONCORD | CABARRUS | 27,347 | 46,253 | 15,328 | 29.20 |
| 9 | GREENSBORO | GUILFORD | 183,894 | 205,260 | 14,082 | 23.20 |
| 10 | DURHAM | DURHAM, ORANGE | 136,612 | 162,273 | 13,610 | 23.50 |
| 11 | GREENVILLE | PITT | 46,305 | 56,853 | 9,233 | 6.39 |
| 12 | APEX | WAKE | 4,789 | 14,640 | 8,058 | 4.68 |
| 13 | CLEMMONS | FORSYTH | 6,020 | 13,387 | 6,643 | 7.52 |
| 14 | GASTONIA | GASTON | 54,725 | 62,077 | 5,569 | 13.78 |
| 15 | SANFORD | LEE | 14,755 | 22,154 | 5,548 | 8.64 |
| 16 | INDIAN TRAIL | UNION | 1,942 | 7,672 | 5,433 | 8.48 |
| 17 | SHELBY | CLEVELAND | 14,669 | 19,931 | 4,958 | 9.44 |
| 18 | GOLDSBORO | WAYNE | 40,709 | 47,814 | 4,724 | 3.72 |
| 19 | MOORESVILLE | IREDELL | 9,317 | 15,913 | 4,703 | 6.37 |
| 20 | ROCKY MOUNT | EDGEcombe, NASH | 49,961 | 57,837 | 4,545 | 9.58 |

MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE MOST ANNEXED LAND AREA BETWEEN JANUARY 2, 1990 AND
JULY 1, 1998 (AREA IN SQUARE MILES)

| RANK | MUNICIPALITY | COUNTY | APRIL 1990 | JULY 1998 | POPULATION ANNEXED | AREA ANNEXED |
|------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | CHARLOTTE | MECKLENBURG | 395,934 | 521,478 | 69,287 | 59.95 |
| 2 | WINSTON-SALEM | FORSYTH | 143,485 | 173,524 | 24,885 | 35.75 |
| 3 | CONCORD | CABARRUS | 27,347 | 46,253 | 15,328 | 29.20 |
| 4 | JACKSONVILLE | ONslow | 30,398 | 74,141 | 43,442 | 28.71 |
| 5 | DURHAM | DURHAM, ORANGE | 136,612 | 162,273 | 13,610 | 23.50 |
| 6 | SUMMERFIELD | GUILFORD | 1,687 | 6,009 | 4,123 | 23.23 |
| 7 | GREENSBORO | GUILFORD | 183,894 | 205,260 | 14,082 | 23.20 |
| 8 | RALEIGH | WAKE | 212,092 | 269,211 | 32,963 | 22.13 |
| 9 | FAYETTEVILLE | CUMBERLAND | 75,850 | 121,338 | 43,014 | 17.42 |
| 10 | RED OAK | NASH | 280 | 2,602 | 2,336 | 16.41 |
| 11 | HUNTERSVILLE | MECKLENBURG | 3,023 | 20,281 | 16,942 | 16.38 |
| 12 | NEW BERN | CRAVEN | 17,363 | 22,048 | 3,898 | 15.21 |
| 13 | GASTONIA | GASTON | 54,725 | 62,077 | 5,569 | 13.78 |
| 14 | CARY | CHATHAM, WAKE | 44,397 | 86,613 | 17,104 | 10.29 |
| 15 | MONROE | UNION | 16,385 | 24,051 | 4,172 | 10.04 |
| 16 | ROCKY MOUNT | EDGEcombe, NASH | 49,961 | 57,837 | 4,545 | 9.58 |
| 17 | SHELBY | CLEVELAND | 14,669 | 19,931 | 4,958 | 9.44 |
| 18 | SANFORD | LEE | 14,755 | 22,154 | 5,548 | 8.64 |
| 19 | INDIAN TRAIL | UNION | 1,942 | 7,672 | 5,433 | 8.48 |
| 20 | CLEMMONS | FORSYTH | 6,020 | 13,387 | 6,643 | 7.52 |

TABLE 7
GROWTH OF LARGEST (AT 1990 CENSUS) MUNICIPALITIES FROM APRIL 1980 TO APRIL 1990

| RANK | MUNICIPALITY | POPULATION | | | | | LAND AREA (SQ. MILES) | | |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | 1980 | 1990 | TOTAL GROWTH | POP. ANNEXED | URBAN GROWTH | 1980 LIMITS | ANNEXED 1980-90 | 1990 LIMITS |
| 1 | CHARLOTTE | 315,474 | 395,934 | 80,460 | 45,303 | 35,157 | 138.44 | 35.79 | 174.23 |
| 2 | RALEIGH | 150,255 | 212,092 | 61,837 | 48,879 | 12,958 | 53.93 | 34.19 | 88.12 |
| 3 | GREENSBORO | 155,642 | 183,894 | 28,252 | 25,982 | 2,270 | 60.37 | 19.41 | 79.78 |
| 4 | WINSTON-SALEM | 131,885 | 143,485 | 11,600 | 13,605 | -2,005 | 61.27 | 9.84 | 71.11 |
| 5 | DURHAM | 101,149 | 136,612 | 35,463 | 20,817 | 14,646 | 42.32 | 26.94 | 69.26 |
| 6 | FAYETTEVILLE | 59,507 | 75,850 | 16,343 | 16,078 | 265 | 31.31 | 9.28 | 40.59 |
| 7 | HIGH POINT | 63,479 | 69,428 | 5,945 | 5,805 | 140 | 30.50 | 12.49 | 42.99 |
| 8 | ASHEVILLE | 54,022 | 61,855 | 7,833 | 9,134 | -1,301 | 29.09 | 5.85 | 34.94 |
| 9 | WILMINGTON | 44,000 | 55,530 | 11,530 | 8,901 | 2,629 | 21.13 | 8.56 | 29.69 |
| 10 | GASTONIA | 47,218 | 54,725 | 7,507 | 7,021 | 486 | 21.11 | 9.26 | 30.37 |
| 11 | ROCKY MOUNT | 42,158 | 49,961 | 7,803 | 5,479 | 2,324 | 18.17 | 7.16 | 25.33 |
| 12 | GREENVILLE | 35,740 | 46,305 | 10,565 | 7,496 | 3,069 | 15.03 | 3.90 | 18.93 |
| 13 | CARY | 21,763 | 44,397 | 22,634 | 15,620 | 7,014 | 10.06 | 21.09 | 31.15 |
| 14 | GOLDSBORO | 31,871 | 40,709 | 8,838 | 8,871 | -33 | 14.30 | 6.72 | 21.02 |
| 15 | BURLINGTON | 37,266 | 39,498 | 2,232 | 1,643 | 589 | 16.42 | 3.91 | 20.33 |
| 16 | CHAPEL HILL | 32,421 | 38,711 | 6,290 | 5,093 | 1,197 | 12.54 | 3.99 | 16.53 |
| 17 | WILSON | 34,424 | 36,930 | 2,506 | 3,451 | -945 | 13.20 | 5.30 | 18.50 |
| 18 | JACKSONVILLE | 18,259 | 30,398 | 12,139 | 10,638 | 1,501 | 8.06 | 4.93 | 12.99 |
| 19 | KANNAPOLIS | 30,303 | 29,709 | -594 | 1,004 | -1,598 | 14.60 | 1.09 | 15.69 |
| 20 | HICKORY | 20,757 | 28,474 | 7,717 | 6,625 | 1,092 | 11.78 | 8.53 | 20.31 |
| 21 | CONCORD | 16,942 | 27,347 | 10,405 | 11,449 | -1,044 | 8.04 | 13.76 | 21.80 |
| 22 | KINSTON | 25,234 | 25,295 | 61 | 2,941 | -2,880 | 7.58 | 5.55 | 13.13 |
| 23 | SALISBURY | 22,677 | 23,626 | 949 | 2,135 | -1,186 | 13.35 | 3.01 | 16.36 |
| 24 | HAVELOCK | 17,718 | 20,300 | 2,582 | 3,666 | -1,084 | 13.58 | 1.28 | 14.86 |
| 25 | LUMBERTON | 18,241 | 18,733 | 492 | 1,817 | -1,325 | 8.79 | 3.23 | 12.02 |
| 26 | STATESVILLE | 18,622 | 17,567 | -1,055 | 772 | -1,827 | 11.43 | 1.49 | 12.92 |
| 27 | NEW BERN | 14,557 | 17,363 | 2,806 | 2,976 | -170 | 7.59 | 2.63 | 10.22 |
| 28 | LEXINGTON | 15,711 | 16,581 | 870 | 2,021 | -1,151 | 7.76 | 4.23 | 11.99 |
| 29 | MONROE | 12,639 | 16,385 | 3,746 | 2,224 | 1,522 | 8.76 | 5.10 | 13.86 |
| 30 | ASHEBORO | 15,252 | 16,362 | 1,110 | 382 | 728 | 10.90 | 0.99 | 11.89 |
| 31 | THOMASVILLE | 14,144 | 15,915 | 1,771 | 3,105 | -1,334 | 6.84 | 3.24 | 10.08 |
| 32 | ROANOKE RAPIDS | 14,702 | 15,722 | 1,020 | 162 | 858 | 7.70 | 0.06 | 7.76 |
| 33 | HENDERSON | 13,522 | 15,655 | 2,133 | 2,494 | -361 | 5.00 | 2.08 | 7.08 |
| 34 | EDEN | 15,672 | 15,238 | -434 | 27 | -461 | 11.58 | 0.13 | 11.71 |
| 35 | MORGANTON | 13,763 | 15,085 | 1,322 | 1,970 | -648 | 13.37 | 3.35 | 16.72 |
| 36 | ALBEMARLE | 15,110 | 14,940 | -170 | 159 | -329 | 14.51 | 0.15 | 14.66 |
| 37 | SANFORD | 14,773 | 14,755 | -18 | 670 | -688 | 12.08 | 1.87 | 13.95 |
| 38 | GARNER | 10,073 | 14,716 | 4,643 | 3,500 | 1,143 | 5.36 | 6.01 | 11.37 |
| 39 | SHELBY | 15,310 | 14,669 | -641 | 713 | -1,354 | 7.72 | 1.06 | 8.78 |
| 40 | ELIZABETH CITY | 14,007 | 14,292 | 285 | 123 | 162 | 4.20 | 0.33 | 4.53 |
| 41 | LENOIR | 13,748 | 14,192 | 444 | 1,146 | -702 | 12.64 | 0.94 | 13.58 |
| 42 | MATTHEWS | 1,648 | 13,651 | 12,003 | 13,556 | -1,553 | 1.50 | 10.76 | 12.26 |
| 43 | BOONE | 10,191 | 12,949 | 2,758 | 1,190 | 1,568 | 3.47 | 2.02 | 5.49 |
| 44 | REIDSVILLE | 12,492 | 12,183 | -309 | 137 | -446 | 7.53 | 0.38 | 7.91 |
| 45 | CARRBORO | 7,336 | 12,134 | 4,798 | 3,865 | 933 | 2.18 | 1.35 | 3.53 |
| TOTAL (of LARGEST) | | 1,791,677 | 2,190,152 | 398,471 | 330,645 | 67,826 | 837.09 | 313.23 | 1,150.32 |

TABLE 7 (CONT.)
GROWTH OF LARGEST (AT 1990 CENSUS) MUNICIPALITIES FROM APRIL 1990 TO JULY 1998

| RANK | MUNICIPALITY | POPULATION | | | | LAND AREA (SQ. MILES) | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | 1990 | 1998 | TOTAL GROWTH | POP. ANNEXED | URBAN GROWTH | 1990 LIMITS | ANNEXED 1990-98 | 1998 LIMITS |
| 1 | CHARLOTTE | 395,934 | 521,478 | 125,544 | 69,287 | 56,257 | 174.23 | 59.95 | 234.18 |
| 2 | RALEIGH | 212,092 | 269,211 | 57,119 | 32,963 | 24,156 | 88.12 | 22.13 | 110.25 |
| 3 | GREENSBORO | 183,894 | 205,260 | 21,366 | 14,082 | 7,284 | 79.78 | 23.20 | 102.98 |
| 4 | WINSTON-SALEM | 143,485 | 173,524 | 30,039 | 24,885 | 5,154 | 71.11 | 35.75 | 106.86 |
| 5 | DURHAM | 136,612 | 162,273 | 25,661 | 13,610 | 12,051 | 69.26 | 23.50 | 92.76 |
| 6 | FAYETTEVILLE | 75,850 | 121,338 | 45,488 | 43,014 | 2,474 | 40.59 | 17.42 | 58.01 |
| 7 | HIGH POINT | 69,428 | 74,213 | 4,785 | 1,875 | 2,910 | 42.99 | 5.12 | 48.11 |
| 8 | ASHEVILLE | 61,855 | 68,294 | 6,439 | 4,281 | 2,158 | 34.94 | 6.24 | 41.18 |
| 9 | WILMINGTON | 55,530 | 65,058 | 9,528 | 0 | 9,528 | 29.69 | 0.26 | 29.95 |
| 10 | GASTONIA | 54,725 | 62,077 | 7,352 | 5,569 | 1,783 | 30.37 | 13.78 | 44.15 |
| 11 | ROCKY MOUNT | 49,961 | 57,837 | 7,876 | 4,545 | 3,331 | 25.33 | 9.58 | 34.91 |
| 12 | GREENVILLE | 46,305 | 56,853 | 10,548 | 9,233 | 1,315 | 18.93 | 6.39 | 25.32 |
| 13 | CARY | 44,397 | 86,613 | 42,216 | 17,104 | 25,112 | 31.15 | 10.29 | 41.44 |
| 14 | GOLDSBORO | 40,709 | 47,814 | 7,105 | 4,724 | 2,381 | 21.02 | 3.72 | 24.74 |
| 15 | BURLINGTON | 39,498 | 43,022 | 3,524 | 1,051 | 2,473 | 20.33 | 0.90 | 21.23 |
| 16 | CHAPEL HILL | 38,711 | 44,015 | 5,304 | 1,539 | 3,765 | 16.53 | 3.35 | 19.88 |
| 17 | WILSON | 36,930 | 41,237 | 4,307 | 3,077 | 1,230 | 18.50 | 4.10 | 22.60 |
| 18 | JACKSONVILLE | 30,398 | 74,141 | 43,743 | 43,442 | 301 | 12.99 | 28.71 | 41.70 |
| 19 | KANNAPOLIS | 29,709 | 36,550 | 6,841 | 3,272 | 3,569 | 15.69 | 5.43 | 21.12 |
| 20 | HICKORY | 28,474 | 34,500 | 6,026 | 4,288 | 1,738 | 20.31 | 6.43 | 26.74 |
| 21 | CONCORD | 27,347 | 46,253 | 18,906 | 15,328 | 3,578 | 21.80 | 29.20 | 51.00 |
| 22 | KINSTON | 25,295 | 24,974 | -321 | 450 | -771 | 13.13 | 3.54 | 16.67 |
| 23 | SALISBURY | 23,626 | 26,792 | 3,166 | 1,365 | 1,801 | 16.36 | 1.40 | 17.76 |
| 24 | HAVELOCK | 20,300 | 22,773 | 2,473 | 1,583 | 890 | 14.86 | 1.88 | 16.74 |
| 25 | LUMBERTON | 18,733 | 20,282 | 1,549 | 1,379 | 170 | 12.02 | 1.88 | 13.90 |
| 26 | STATESVILLE | 17,567 | 22,094 | 4,527 | 3,552 | 975 | 12.92 | 5.22 | 18.14 |
| 27 | NEW BERN | 17,363 | 22,048 | 4,685 | 3,898 | 787 | 10.22 | 15.21 | 25.43 |
| 28 | LEXINGTON | 16,581 | 19,254 | 2,673 | 2,093 | 580 | 11.99 | 5.81 | 17.80 |
| 29 | MONROE | 16,385 | 24,051 | 7,666 | 4,172 | 3,494 | 13.86 | 10.04 | 23.90 |
| 30 | ASHEBORO | 16,362 | 19,144 | 2,782 | 920 | 1,862 | 11.89 | 3.02 | 14.91 |
| 31 | THOMASVILLE | 15,915 | 17,501 | 1,586 | 611 | 975 | 10.08 | 0.76 | 10.84 |
| 32 | ROANOKE RAPIDS | 15,722 | 15,804 | 82 | 0 | 82 | 7.76 | 0.00 | 7.76 |
| 33 | HENDERSON | 15,655 | 16,704 | 1,049 | 892 | 157 | 7.08 | 0.97 | 8.05 |
| 34 | EDEN | 15,238 | 15,366 | 128 | 332 | -204 | 11.71 | 1.42 | 13.13 |
| 35 | MORGANTON | 15,085 | 16,080 | 995 | 542 | 453 | 16.72 | 1.46 | 18.18 |
| 36 | ALBEMARLE | 14,940 | 15,828 | 888 | 31 | 857 | 14.66 | 0.68 | 15.34 |
| 37 | SANFORD | 14,755 | 22,154 | 7,399 | 5,548 | 1,851 | 13.95 | 8.64 | 22.59 |
| 38 | GARNER | 14,716 | 18,263 | 3,547 | 587 | 2,960 | 11.37 | 0.69 | 12.06 |
| 39 | SHELBY | 14,669 | 19,931 | 5,262 | 4,958 | 304 | 8.78 | 9.44 | 18.22 |
| 40 | ELIZABETH CITY | 14,292 | 16,845 | 2,553 | 1,591 | 962 | 4.53 | 1.96 | 6.49 |
| 41 | LENOIR | 14,192 | 15,875 | 1,683 | 1,496 | 187 | 13.58 | 2.06 | 15.64 |
| 42 | MATTHEWS | 13,651 | 19,029 | 5,378 | 2,813 | 2,565 | 12.26 | 1.66 | 13.92 |
| 43 | BOONE | 12,949 | 14,198 | 1,249 | 124 | 1,125 | 5.49 | 0.35 | 5.84 |
| 44 | REIDSVILLE | 12,183 | 14,307 | 2,124 | 1,893 | 231 | 7.91 | 6.94 | 14.85 |
| 45 | CARRBORO | 12,134 | 15,437 | 3,303 | 1,409 | 1,894 | 3.53 | 0.84 | 4.37 |
| TOTAL (of LARGEST) | | 2,190,152 | 2,746,295 | 556,143 | 359,408 | 196,735 | 1,150 | 401.32 | 1,551.64 |

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| ABERDEEN | Moore | BUNN | Franklin | DOBSON | Surry |
| AHOSKIE | Hertford | BURGAU | Pender | DORTCHES | Nash |
| ALAMANCE | Alamance | BURLINGTON | Alamance | DOVER | Craven |
| ALBEMARLE | Stanly | BURNSVILLE | Yancey | DREXEL | Burke |
| ALLIANCE | Pamlico | CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN | Caldwell | DUBLIN | Bladen |
| ANDREWS | Cherokee | CALABASH | Brunswick | DUNN | Hamett |
| ANGIER | Hamett | CALYPSO | Duplin | DURHAM | Durham |
| ANSONVILLE | Anson | CAMERON | Moore | | Orange |
| APEX | Wake | CANDOR | Montgomery | EARL | Cleveland |
| ARAPAHOE | Pamlico | CANTON | Haywood | EAST ARCADIA | Bladen |
| ARCHDALE | Guilford | CAPE CARTERET | Carteret | EAST BEND | Yadkin |
| | Randolph | CAROLINA BEACH | New Hanover | EAST LAURINBURG | Scotland |
| ARLINGTON | Yadkin | CAROLINA SHORES | Brunswick | EAST SPENCER | Rowan |
| ASHEBORO | Randolph | CARRBORO | Orange | EDEN | Rockingham |
| ASHEVILLE | Buncombe | CARTHAGE | Moore | EDENTON | Chowan |
| ASKEWVILLE | Bertie | CARY | Chatham | ELIZABETH CITY | Camden |
| ATKINSON | Pender | | Wake | | Pasquotank |
| ATLANTIC BEACH | Carteret | CASAR | Cleveland | ELIZABETHTOWN | Bladen |
| AULANDER | Bertie | CASTALIA | Nash | ELK PARK | Avery |
| AURORA | Beaufort | CASWELL BEACH | Brunswick | ELKIN | Surry |
| AUTRYVILLE | Sampson | CATAWBA | Catawba | | Wilkes |
| AYDEN | Pitt | CEDAR POINT | Carteret | ELLENBORO | Rutherford |
| BADIN | Stanly | CEDAR ROCK | Caldwell | ELLERBE | Richmond |
| BAILEY | Nash | CENTERVILLE | Franklin | ELM CITY | Wilson |
| BAKERSVILLE | Mitchell | CERRO GORDO | Columbus | ELON COLLEGE | Alamance |
| BALD HEAD ISLAND | Brunswick | CHADBOURN | Columbus | EMERALD ISLE | Carteret |
| BANNER ELK | Avery | CHAPEL HILL | Durham | ENFIELD | Halifax |
| BATH | Beaufort | | Orange | ERWIN | Hamett |
| BAYBORO | Pamlico | CHARLOTTE | Mecklenburg | EUREKA | Wayne |
| BEAR GRASS | Martin | CHERRYVILLE | Gaston | EVERETTS | Martin |
| BEAUFORT | Carteret | CHIMNEY ROCK | Rutherford | FAIR BLUFF | Columbus |
| BEECH MOUNTAIN | Avery | CHINA GROVE | Rowan | FAIRMONT | Robeson |
| | Watauga | CHOCOWINITY | Beaufort | FAISON | Duplin |
| BELHAVEN | Beaufort | CLAREMONT | Catawba | | Sampson |
| BELMONT | Gaston | CLARKTON | Bladen | FAITH | Rowan |
| BELVILLE | Brunswick | CLAYTON | Johnston | FALCON | Cumberland |
| BELWOOD | Cleveland | CLEMMONS | Forsyth | | Sampson |
| BENSON | Johnston | CLEVELAND | Rowan | FALKLAND | Pitt |
| BERMUDA RUN | Davie | CLINTON | Sampson | FALLSTON | Cleveland |
| BESSEMER CITY | Gaston | CLYDE | Haywood | FARMVILLE | Pitt |
| BETHANIA | Forsyth | COATS | Hamett | FAYETTEVILLE | Cumberland |
| BETHEL | Pitt | COFIELD | Hertford | FLAT ROCK | Henderson |
| BEULAVILLE | Duplin | COLERAIN | Bertie | FLETCHER | Henderson |
| BILTMORE FOREST | Buncombe | COLUMBIA | Tyrrell | FOREST CITY | Rutherford |
| BISCOE | Montgomery | COLUMBUS | Polk | FOREST HILLS | Jackson |
| BLACK CREEK | Wilson | COMO | Hertford | FOUNTAIN | Pitt |
| BLACK MOUNTAIN | Buncombe | CONCORD | Cabarrus | FOUR OAKS | Johnston |
| BLADENBORO | Bladen | CONETOE | Edgecombe | FOXFIRE | Moore |
| BLOWING ROCK | Caldwell | CONNELLY SPRINGS | Burke | FRANKLIN | Macon |
| | Watauga | CONOVER | Catawba | FRANKLINTON | Franklin |
| BOARDMAN | Columbus | CONWAY | Northampton | FRANKLINVILLE | Randolph |
| BOGUE | Carteret | COOLEEMEE | Davie | FREMONT | Wayne |
| BOILING SPRING LAKES | Brunswick | CORNELIUS | Mecklenburg | FUQUAY-VARINA | Wake |
| BOILING SPRINGS | Cleveland | COVE CITY | Craven | GAMEWELL | Caldwell |
| BOLIVIA | Brunswick | CRAMERTON | Gaston | GARLAND | Sampson |
| BOLTON | Columbus | CREEDMOOR | Granville | GARNER | Wake |
| BOONE | Watauga | CRESWELL | Washington | GARYSBURG | Northampton |
| BOONVILLE | Yadkin | CROSSNORE | Avery | GASTON | Northampton |
| BOSTIC | Rutherford | DALLAS | Gaston | GASTONIA | Gaston |
| BREVARD | Transylvania | DANBURY | Stokes | GATESVILLE | Gates |
| BRIDGETON | Craven | DAVIDSON | Iredell | GIBSON | Scotland |
| BROADWAY | Hamett | | Mecklenburg | GIBSONVILLE | Alamance |
| | Lee | DELVIEW | Gaston | | Guilford |
| BROOKFORD | Catawba | DENTON | Davidson | GLEN ALPINE | Burke |
| BRUNSWICK | Columbus | DILLSBORO | Jackson | GODWIN | Cumberland |
| BRYSON CITY | Swain | DOBBINS HEIGHTS | Richmond | GOLDSBORO | Wayne |

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| GOLDSTON | Chatham | KENLY | Johnston | MAYSVILLE | Jones |
| GRAHAM | Alamance | | Wilson | MCADENVILLE | Gaston |
| GRANDFATHER | Avery | KERNERSVILLE | Forsyth | MCDONALD | Robeson |
| GRANITE FALLS | Caldwell | | Guilford | MCFARLAN | Anson |
| GRANITE QUARRY | Rowan | KILL DEVIL HILLS | Dare | MEBANE | Alamance |
| GRANTSBORO | Pamlico | KING | Forsyth | | Orange |
| GREENEVERS | Duplin | | Stokes | MESIC | Pamlico |
| GREENLEVEL | Alamance | KINGS MOUNTAIN | Cleveland | MICRO | Johnston |
| GREENSBORO | Guilford | | Gaston | MIDDLEBURG | Vance |
| GREENVILLE | Pitt | KINGSTOWN | Cleveland | MIDDLESEX | Nash |
| GRIFTON | Lenoir | KINSTON | Lenoir | MILTON | Caswell |
| | Pitt | KITTRELL | Vance | MINNESOTT BEACH | Pamlico |
| GRIMESLAND | Pitt | KITTY HAWK | Dare | MINT HILL | Mecklenburg |
| GROVER | Cleveland | KNIGHTDALE | Wake | MOCKSVILLE | Davie |
| HALIFAX | Halifax | KURE BEACH | New Hanover | MOMEYER | Nash |
| HAMILTON | Martin | LA GRANGE | Lenoir | MONROE | Union |
| HAMLET | Richmond | LAKE LURE | Rutherford | MONTREAT | Buncombe |
| HARMONY | Iredell | LAKE PARK | Union | MOORESBORO | Cleveland |
| HARRELLS | Duplin | LAKE WACCAWAW | Columbus | MOORESVILLE | Iredell |
| | Sampson | LANDIS | Rowan | MOREHEAD CITY | Carteret |
| HARRELLSVILLE | Hertford | LANSING | Ashe | MORGANTON | Burke |
| HARRISBURG | Cabarrus | LASKER | Northampton | MORGANTON | Burke |
| HASSELL | Martin | LATTIMORE | Cleveland | MORRISVILLE | Durham |
| HAVELOCK | Craven | LAUREL PARK | Henderson | | Wake |
| HAW RIVER | Alamance | LAURINBURG | Scotland | MORVEN | Anson |
| HAYESVILLE | Clay | LAWNDALE | Cleveland | MOUNT AIRY | Surry |
| HEMBY BRIDGE | Union | LEGGETT | Edgecombe | MOUNT GILEAD | Montgomery |
| HENDERSON | Vance | LELAND | Brunswick | MOUNT HOLLY | Gaston |
| HENDERSONVILLE | Henderson | LENOIR | Caldwell | MOUNT OLIVE | Duplin |
| HERTFORD | Perquimans | LEWISTON WOODVILLE | Bertie | | Wayne |
| HICKORY | Burke | LEWISVILLE | Forsyth | MOUNT PLEASANT | Cabarrus |
| | Catawba | LEXINGTON | Davidson | MURFREESBORO | Hertford |
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